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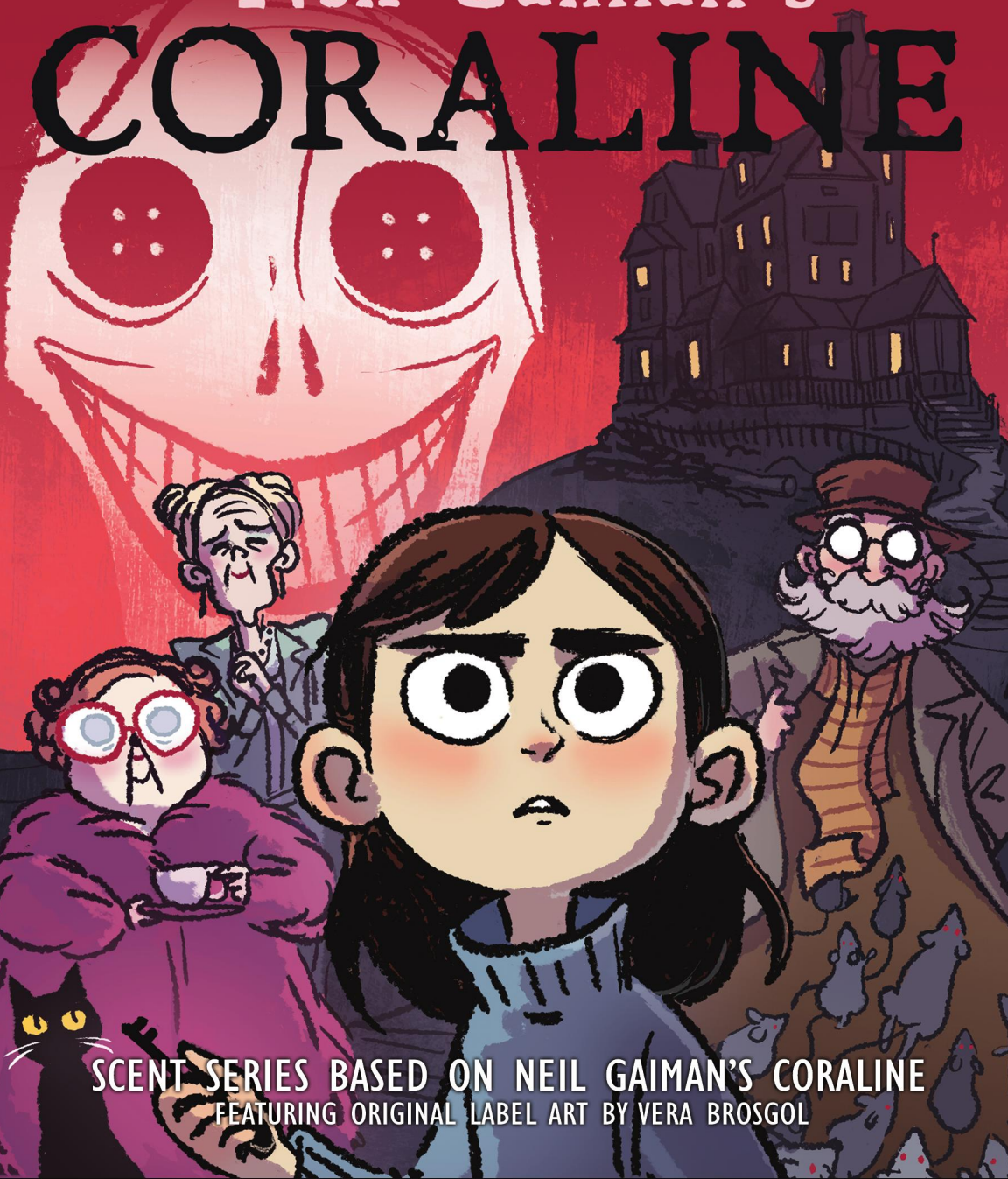
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out all of the latest information on picking up membership badges, hotel security, the big dealers and exhibitors hall move, airfare and rental car discounts, and more!



- ★ Those of you who have purchased your memberships in advance will receive (or have received already) a postcard with a barcode on the mailing label. Please bring that postcard (with the mailing label intact and legible) and a valid government-issued photo ID with you to the registration area at the convention. That will greatly speed up your (and everyone else's) registration experience at Dragon\*Con 2013. **NOTE:** Forgetting to bring your postcard or the valid government-issued ID will slow down your registration process.
- ★ While we are talking about badges, for the safety of all of our convention members, you will need your Dragon\*Con badge to enter the host hotels during many of the peak attendance times. **Your badge is your passport to all things Dragon\*Con!**
- ★ We are pleased to announce that our vendor halls have moved from the Atlanta Marriott Marquis to the Atlanta AmericasMart, Building 1, floors 2 and 3. This move is going to offer some much needed room to spread out with more programming space for our attendees, while giving us the opportunity to expand our vendor halls by approximately 20%—just think about that, more stuff for your perusal!
- ★ Beginning on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 and ending on Friday, August 16, 2013, a *limited number of Saturday Only* memberships will be available through the Dragon\*Con store for \$50.00. No group discounts or transfers allowed. **NOTE:** *Saturday only memberships can only be picked up on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at pre-registration.*
- ★ Shuttle buses will be available again this year, including the popular dedicated shuttle between the host only hotels. Additionally, we are adding an additional shuttle, and we will have special shuttles available for Braves Night, Annual Parade (for participants only), and the Exclusive Night at the Georgia Aquarium.
- ★ Don't miss Dragon\*Con's membership newsletter, *DRAGON\*TALK* providing hot off the press information to our current and future members as well as providing them with tips and tricks to surviving four days at Dragon\*Con! Read the latest issue at [advertising.dragoncon.org/publications/dragontalk](http://advertising.dragoncon.org/publications/dragontalk).
- ★ Have you always wanted to fly to Dragon\*Con but the airmiles were just slightly out of budget? Well pack your bags because we have good news for you! We have partnered with Delta Air Lines to offer discounted airmiles to out of town con-goers. We have more information on page 61!

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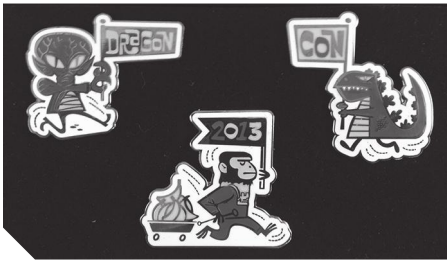


## DRAGON\*CON STORE

Your portal to everything Dragon\*Con!  
Including our newest stuffed baby dragon,  
t-shirts, bags, lanyards, and more!



Greetings from the volunteers and staff of the Dragon\*Con Store! Our mission is to create and sell high quality souvenirs that are useful, fun, and memorable, so you can take them home as a reminder of your experience, or as gifts for someone who wasn't lucky enough to join the fun.



In 2012 we introduced our collectible pins. This year our pins will feature the art of our favorite hep cat artist, Derek Yaniger, whose fun characters adorned our 2012 Parade shirt and 2010 Event shirt. We'll be selling a zombie pin and a special three pin set. This is just the beginning of some fabulous pins, so don't miss out.

We are really excited about our lanyards this year. As we did last year, we'll have a cool non-dated lanyard, plus a limited edition dated lanyard. But starting this year, the dated lanyard will feature a popular genre or fandom at Dragon\*Con. This year's will be a Steampunk themed lanyard. We had a lot of fun creating it and we can't wait to present it to you.

Plush baby dragons are back for 2013. We have a cute, red baby dragon being designed for this year. He's about 8" tall with bendable wings and a little strap so you can attach him to your bag, costume, hair, or just wear him on your hand. We're also bringing a limited number of our green 2012 baby dragons, in case you missed out last year.

There's really so much to choose from at our stores. From our official event shirt and other apparel, to drinkware, bags, and collectible souvenirs, you can always find something useful or fun to take home with you.

Do you know where to find us? We have two stores during the convention; the Sheraton store, open Thursday–Sunday, and the Marriott store, open Friday–Monday. We're also available online at [www.store.dragoncon.org](http://www.store.dragoncon.org). New products go online as soon as they come in. And don't forget, members get 10% off their store merchandise online and at our two stores.



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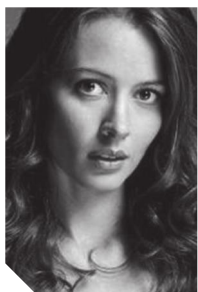


## FEATURED GUESTS

We're proud to present the most talented writers, actors, comic book creators, and artists in the sci-fi, fantasy, horror, media, pop-culture, and everything in-between universe!



### Amy Acker



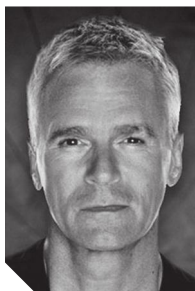
Amy is best known for her role as Winifred "Fred" Burkle on *Angel* and as Dr. Claire Saunders on *Dollhouse*. She provided voice acting for the character of Huntress on the animated series *Justice League Unlimited*.

### Kevin J. Anderson

Kevin J. Anderson, the number one international bestselling author of nearly a hundred novels, is best known for his *Dune* novels coauthored with Brian Herbert, his *Star Wars* and *X-Files* novels, and his *Saga of Seven Suns* series.

### Richard Dean Anderson

He is best known for his roles as *MacGyver* and Jack O'Neill in *Stargate SG-1*. Recently, he appeared in the mini-series *MacGyver and the New Citan* and as the voice of Colonel Jack O'Neill in the *Stargate SG-1: Unleashed* game.



### Karan Ashley

Karan Ashley is perhaps best known for her role as Aisha the Yellow Power Ranger in *Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers*. She is currently the co-host of the national talk radio show *UnCensored Radio* with Katrina Johnson.

### Robert Axelrod

Robert Axelrod starred in *The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers* as Lord Zedd and Finster, *Digimon* as Armadillomon and Wizardmon, *Robotech*, *Spiderman*, and a host of others. His anime voice career spans over 30 years! On camera, Axelrod has done over 50 feature films and TV shows including *Star Trek Voyager*, *Amazing Stories*, and *The Blob*.

### Carol E. Barrowman

Carole E. Barrowman is Professor of English and Director of Creative Studies in Writing at Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and a reviewer and crime fiction columnist for the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, also known for her writing contributions with younger brother John Barrowman.

### John Barrowman

John Barrowman known for his role as Captain Jack Harkness in *Doctor Who/Torchwood* most recently wowed fans as Malcolm Merlyn in the hit series *Arrow*. In collaboration with his sister, Carole E. Barrowman, John has released two volumes of his autobiography, *Anything Goes* and *I Am What I Am*.



A sci-fi/fantasy novel for young adults, *Hollow Earth*, co-authored by John and Carole, was published by Buster Books in February 2012, with a second novel in the series due out in 2013.



## Kristin Bauer

Kristin is best known for her role as Pam, the vampire co-owner of Bon Temps' Fangtasia bar, in *True Blood*.

## Allen Bellman

Allen Bellman became a staff artist at Timely during Golden Age of comics. He did the backgrounds for Syd Shores' *Captain America* in 1942, and eventually worked on titles such as: *The Human Torch*, *All Winners Comics*, *Marvel Mystery*, *Sub Mariner*, *Young Allies*, and more.

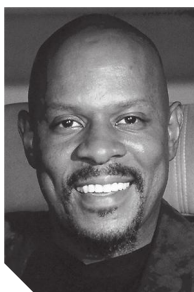


## Nicholas Brendon

Nicholas Brendon is best known to audiences as the sardonic Xander Harris on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, a role he played for the run of the show. He's currently recurring as Kevin Lynch on *Criminal Minds*.

## Avery Brooks

Avery Brooks is an accomplished stage, television, and film actor best known for his role as Benjamin Sisko in *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*. He is the only actor to appear in all 173 episodes of the series, and has also directed several episodes. In addition, he played Benny Russell in the episodes "Far Beyond the Stars" and "Shadows and Symbols." He also voiced Sisko in the games *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine—Harbinger* and *Star Trek: Legacy*.



## Rodger Bumpass

Emmy-nominated for the voice of Squidward on *Spongebob Squarepants*, Rodger has been in acting for 38 years. In addition to Squidward, he was the voice of Professor Membrane in *Invader Zim*, Dr Light in *Teen Titans*, and Hanover Fyst in the cult favorite *Heavy Metal*.

## Jim Burns

Jim Burns has loved drawing and painting "weird stuff" since he was a tiny child in Cardiff and in 1972. Today he is a contemporary British science fiction illustrator. His paintings are generally intricate photo-realistic works of beautiful women set against advanced machines and spaceships. He considers himself one of those lucky people whose hobby became their career and way of life.

## Jim Butcher

Jim Butcher is the author of the *Dresden Files*, the *Codex Alera*, and his new steampunk series, the *Cinder Spires*. Jim currently resides mostly inside his own head, but his head can generally be found in his home town of Independence, Missouri.

## Michael Cerveris

Cerveris' most visible television role to date has been as the observer called September in the FOX science fiction television series *Fringe*. His character, a mysterious man seen attending many unusual events, has appeared regularly during the series and became one of the main characters to bring the story to its end.





## Amanda Conner

Amanda Conner began her career in the late 1980s for Archie Comics and Marvel Comics, before moving on to contribute work for Claypool Comics' *Soulsearchers* and Company and Harris Comics' *Vampirella*. Her other work includes *Mad Magazine*, and such DC Comics characters as Power Girl and Atlee.

## Bill Corbett

Bill Corbett is a former writer and performer for *Mystery Science Theater 3000* on the Sci-Fi Channel, and previously on Comedy Central. He provided the second incarnation of the robot Crow and other strange characters, including the all-powerful but clueless alien The Observer, a.k.a. "Brain Guy."

## Peter David

Peter David is the bestselling author of over eighty novels, including *Tigerheart*, *Mascot to the Rescue*, the *Sir Apropos of Nothing* trilogy, the *Hidden Earth* series, the *Star Trek: The New Frontier* series, the fan favorite *Star Trek* novel *Imzadi*, and many others. He is a past winner of Dragon\*Con's Julie Award, as well as an Eisner.

## John DiMaggio

John DiMaggio is best known for his work as Bender from the television show *Futurama*, Marcus Fenix from the *Gears of War* video game series, and as Jake the Dog on *Adventure Time*.

## Doktor A

Doktor A has become synonymous with the creation of Victorian Futurist style Robot characters. He is a member of the artist collective Circus Posterus, a group of cutting edge artists who have grown out of the Pop Surrealism movement centred in the USA.

## Eliza Dushku



Eliza Dushku continues to maintain her leading lady status in Hollywood with roles in a number of prominent film and television projects. She recently was seen starring in Fox's *Dollhouse*, on which she was also a producer.

## Gigi Edgley

Gigi starred as Chiana on *Farscape*, a cult science fiction TV show by The Jim Henson Company. Gigi has just finished starring on the Australian series *Tricky Business*. Previously she was filming *Rescue Special Ops* as leading lady Lara Knight.



## Larry Elmore

Larry Elmore is one of the world's leading fantasy artists. His works have graced the covers of *National Lampoon*, *Heavy Metal*, and *Dragon* magazines, among others. He is best known for his covers for the original *Dragonlance* novels.

## Richard Epcar

Richard Epcar has voiced over 300 characters and is well known to animation, game, and anime fans starting with *Robotech* (as Ben Dixon, Lunk, Grel and Captain Grant). He is "Batou" in *Ghost in the Shell*, and recently voiced "The Joker" in the new *Injustice Gods Among Us* video game.



## Jane Espenson

Jane Espenson created the award-winning sitcom *Husbands* with Brad Bell (aka Cheeks). She is also known for her work as a writer/producer of shows including *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Angel*, *Firefly*, *The O.C.*, *Gilmore Girls*, *Battlestar Galactica*, *Game of Thrones*, ABC's *Once Upon a Time*, and others.



## Lou Ferrigno

A world-renowned bodybuilder and actor, Lou Ferrigno has played many roles calling for someone really big, but none as famous as *The Incredible Hulk*.

## Jason David Frank

Best known for his role as Tommy Oliver in the long-running TV show *Power Rangers*, Jason morphed into series of different rangers over the years: Mighty Morphin Green and White, Red Zeo, Red Turbo and then returned in 2004 as the Black Dino Thunder Ranger.

## Michael Frith

Michael Frith is the former Executive Vice President and Creative Director for Jim Henson Productions. His contributions to Muppet projects have been extensive, including *The Muppet Show*, *Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas*, *Muppet Babies*, and *Fraggle Rock*.

## Josh Gates

Josh Gates is an American adventurer, explorer, photographer, and television personality. He is currently the host of *Destination Truth* on Syfy, a weekly one-hour show filmed in remote locations around the world that explores some of the world's mysteries and unexplained phenomena.

## John Glover

John Glover, Jr. is an American actor, perhaps best known for a range of villainous roles in films and television, including Lionel Luthor on the Superman-inspired television series *Smallville*.



## Paul Goddard

Paul Goddard has been involved with two Sci-Fi classics: *The Matrix*, and the Henson/Sci-Fi Channel's extraordinary *Farscape* series. Many don't realize that the man behind the mask of the unpredictable Banik Stykera, Stark, in *Farscape* is also the man behind the shades of Agent Brown in the original *Matrix*.

## Steve Gonsalves

Steve Gonsalves has been on the Paranormal television circuit for close to five years on the wildly popular Sci-Fi hit show *Ghost Hunters*.

## Erin Gray



Erin Gray is an American actress, perhaps best known for her roles as Kate Summers in the situation comedy *Silver Spoons* and as Colonel Wilma Deering in the science fiction television series *Buck Rogers in the 25<sup>th</sup> Century*.

## Ioan Gruffudd

Ioan Gruffudd is best known for his roles as Dr. Reed Richards/Mr. Fantastic in the *Fantastic Four* films and Horatio Hornblower in *Hornblower*.



## Laurell K. Hamilton

Laurell K. Hamilton's writing is characterized by vivid prose, erotic sensuality, complex character and world building. Laurell K. Hamilton is a regular on the *New York Times* Bestseller List with both her series: *Anita Blake—Vampire Hunter* and *Meredith Gentry—Fairy Princess/Private Eye* series.

## Richard Hatch

Golden Globe nominated actor, writer, and director Richard Hatch starred in both classic and re-imagined *Battlestar Galactica* series, wrote seven *Battlestar* novels and comics for I-books and Extreme Press and has starred in the new movies *Dead By Friday* and *The Pod*.

## Laurie Holden

Laurie Holden's memorable roles are *Fantastic Four*, hero Cybil Bennett in Christophe Gans' artistic-horror video game adaptation of *Silent Hill*, and co-starring as Amanda Dumfries in *The Mist*. Holden recently starred as Olivia Murray in FX's series *The Shield* and is also currently starring in AMC's runaway hit *The Walking Dead*.



## Kelly Hu

Kelly Hu is currently recurring on the CW series, *Arrow*, as China White and recurred as Pearl on the hit series *Vampire Diaries* and as Laura Hill on the hit series *Hawaii 5-0*. She has also added to an already expansive list of credits by voicing a role on Cartoon Network's series *Young Justice*. She has long voiced the character Stacy on the animated series, *Phineas and Ferb*.



## Jamie Hyneman

Jamie Hyneman is a special effects expert and the co-host of the television series *MythBusters*. He is also the owner of M5 Industries, the special effects workshop where *MythBusters* is filmed. He is a contributor at *Tested.com*.



## Samantha Inoue-Harte

Samantha is an established anime industry veteran. She is a producer and partner at Animetropolis, a boutique transmedia studio that is producing a Japanese CG-animated feature adaptation of *Tailchaser's Song*. She also is a voice actress in over forty anime titles.

## Herbert Jefferson Jr.

Herbert Jefferson Jr. is best known for his role as Lieutenant Boomer in the original *Battlestar Galactica*.

## Paul Jenkins

Paul Jenkins is a British comic book writer. He has had much success crossing over into the American comic book market. Primarily working for Marvel Comics, he has had a big part shaping the characters of the company over the past decade. He currently works on the *Fablewood Saga*.

## Walter Jones

Jones played the character of Zack Taylor, the original Black Ranger in the *Power Rangers* universe. He also appeared as Harlan Band in the Nickelodeon series *Space Cases*.



## Sherrilyn Kenyon

In the past two years, *New York Times* bestselling author Sherrilyn Kenyon has claimed the #1 spot twelve times. This extraordinary bestseller continues to top every genre she writes. With more than 23 million copies of her books in print in over 30 countries, she has placed over 60 novels on the *New York Times* list.

## Brian Kesinger

Brian Kesinger is an Annie award winning story artist for Walt Disney animation studios and creator of the popular steampunk duo, Otto and Victoria. His sixteen year career at Disney has spanned both hand drawn and check animated films from *Tarzan* to *Wreck-it Ralph*.

## William Kircher



William Kircher is a lead cast member of *The Hobbit* trilogy playing the dwarf Bifur and also the performance-capture role of Tom Troll. William has also taken guest leads in fantasy series *Legend of the Seeker* and *Xena, Warrior Princess*.

## Katherine Kurtz

Katherine Kurtz is best known for the more than fifteen books in her *Deryni* series, which helped establish the modern historical fantasy genre. She has also written the *Adept* series, five books set in modern-day Scotland, as well as half a dozen others.

## Maurice LaMarche

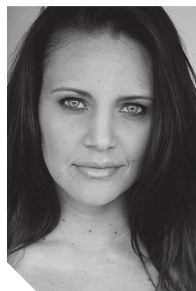
Maurice LaMarche is known for the many voices he has done on *Futurama* including Kif Kroker. He is also known for being The Brain on *Pinky and the Brain*.

## Phil LaMarr

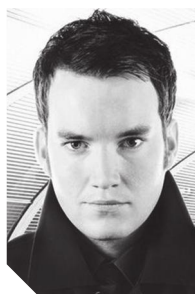
Phil was profiled in *TV Guide* and *LA Weekly* for extensive voice-over work in *Zambezia* and *Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa*. He has also held roles on *Futurama*, *Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends*, *The Spectacular Spider-Man*, *Samurai Jack*, and *Justice League Unlimited*, as well as recurring appearances on *Family Guy*, *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*, *Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes*.

## Miracle Laurie

Miracle Laurie wowed audiences as not one, not two, but three characters in one on the Joss Whedon series *Dollhouse*, bringing Mellie, November, and Madeline Costley to life. She recently co-starred in the feature film *Any Day Now* and in 2013 can be seen in *Scenic Route* with Josh Duhamel.



## Gareth David Lloyd



Gareth is best known for his role of Ianto, the long suffering side kick to Captain Jack on the hit BBC series *Torchwood*. His post Ianto projects include SyFy channel's *Red Faction—Origins*, *Warehouse 13*, and the self produced indy project *The Casimir Effect*.

## Todd Lockwood

Todd Lockwood's illustrations have appeared on bestselling novels, magazines, video games, TCGs, and RPGs. They've received numerous industry awards. Known for the narrative power of his paintings, Todd now turns to writing, with a novel to be published by DAW Books.





### Cirroc Lofton

Cirroc Lofton played the regular role of Jake Sisko on *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* beginning in 1993. He can be seen in the web-based fan film mini-series *Star Trek: Of Gods and Men*.

### Traci Lords

Traci Lords exploded on the scene in 1986 via a tabloid TV feeding frenzy. Lords has since gone on to be a film actress, producer, film director, writer, and singer.



### Daniel Logan

At the top of this young actors growing resume sits *Star Wars: Episode II—Attack of the Clones*, with the coveted role of Boba Fett, winning the part, out of thousands who tried out, after just one audition!

### Jonathan Maberry

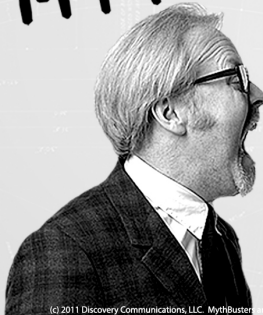
Jonathan Maberry is a *New York Times* bestselling author, multiple Bram Stoker Award winner, and freelancer for Marvel Comics. His works include *Flesh and Bone*, *Patient Zero*, *Assassin's Code*, *Ghost Road Blues*, *Captain America*, *Doomwar*, *Marvel Zombies Return*, and *Marvel Universe vs. The Avengers*.

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## Allison Mack

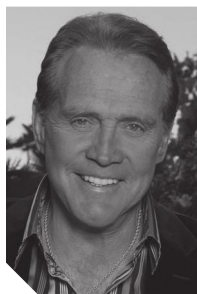
Allison Mack is an actress, director, and producer. She is best known for her role of Chloe Sullivan on the Superman-inspired TV series *Smallville*.



## Don Maitz

The award winning imaginative art of Don Maitz has appeared on hundreds of publications, and as concept art for two feature animated films: *Jimmy Neutron Boy Genius* and *Ant Bully*. Maitz created the Captain Morgan Rum character and his A-Maitz-ing images have appeared before a worldwide audience.

## Lee Majors



Lee Majors is known and loved world wide for his iconic role as Col. Steve Austin in *The Six Million Dollar Man* television series. During his 47 year career, Majors has starred in eight television series and more than thirty feature films.

## James Marsters

James Marsters may best be known for the role of Spike, the punk-goth vampire that he played for six seasons on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Angel*. He's a headlining fan favorite at conventions worldwide. He's appeared in numerous Sci-fi series including: *Smallville*, *Torchwood*, *Caprica*, *Supernatural*, and *Andromeda*.

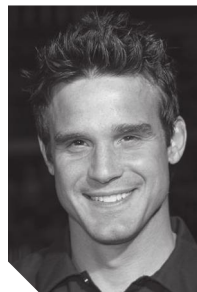


## Todd McCaffrey

Todd Johnson McCaffrey has written eight books in the Pern universe both solo and in collaboration with his mother, Anne McCaffrey. He is currently working on several non-Pern projects, including the long-awaited *City of Angels*.

## Eddie McClintock

Edward "Eddie" McClintock is an American actor who has starred and guest starred in numerous television shows. He currently portrays the role of Secret Service agent Peter Lattimer on the Syfy series *Warehouse 13*.



## Sylvester McCoy



Sylvester McCoy appeared regularly on stage and on BBC Children's television in the 1970s and 1980s, before going on to play the seventh incarnation of the Doctor in the long-running science fiction television series *Doctor Who*. He also

played the wizard Radagast the Brown in Peter Jackson's film adaptations of *The Hobbit*.

## Liam McIntyre

Liam McIntyre is an Australian actor most known for his work in several short films and as the lead role in the Starz television series *Spartacus: Vengeance* and *Spartacus: War of the Damned*.

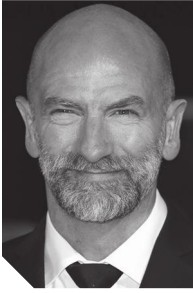




## Mike McKone

Mike McKone is an award winning illustrator of such titles as *Fantastic Four*, *Amazing Spider-Man*, and the *X-Men*, among many others.

## Graham McTavish



Graham McTavish played Warden Ackerman in *Red Dwarf* and had supporting roles in *Jekyll*, *Lost*, and *Prison Break*. He is starring in *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* as Dwalin the dwarf in the first installment of Peter Jackson's trilogy.

## Vic Mignogna

Vic is a professional music composer/producer and veteran actor most well known as the voice of Edward Elric in *Fullmetal Alchemist*. Vic has voiced characters in more than 150 shows and video games.

## Rebecca Moesta

Rebecca Moesta is an award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling young adult author who has written more than 35 books, including novels for *Star Wars*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, and *Star Trek*, as well as the original *Crystal Doors* and *Star Challengers* trilogies, coauthored with husband Kevin J. Anderson.

## Kathryn Mullen

Katryn Mullen is an actress, voice actress, and puppeteer most closely associated with Jim Henson projects. She performed the Gelfling Kira in the movie *The Dark Crystal*, Allegra on *Allegra's Window*, Leona the Lion on *Between the Lions*, and the creator of *Fraggle Rock*'s gentle new age style character, Mokey.

## Eve Myles

Eve Myles is best known for her role as Gwen Cooper in *Doctor Who* and the spin-off *Torchwood*. She also played Ceri Owen in the BBC Wales drama *Belonging* and Lady Helen of Mora in the BBC fantasy drama series *Merlin*.



## Ted Naifeh

Comics creator Ted Naifeh is best known for his Eisner nominated fantasy series, *Courtney Crumrin*, a *New York Times* bestseller. He also created *Polly and the Pirates*, and co-created the goth classic *Gloomcookie*, as well as Holly Black's *The Good Neighbors*. His upcoming barbarian schoolgirl epic, *Princess Ugg*, debuts this year.

## Kathy Najimy

Kathy Najimy is an American actress, most notable as Olive Massery on the television series *Veronica's Closet*, Sister Mary Patrick in *Sister Act*, and the voice of Peggy Hill on the animated television series *King of the Hill*.

## James Nesbitt

James Nesbitt starred as undercover detective Rommy Murphy in *Murphy's Law* and as the dual role of Tom Jackman and Mr. Hyde in Steven Moffat's *Jekyll*. He currently plays Bofur in Peter Jackson's three-part film *The Hobbit*.



## Jasika Nicole

Jasika Nicole is best known for her role of Agent Astrid Farnsworth on the hit JJ Abrams sci-fi series *Fringe* on Fox. She also played Wendy in the Dreamworks film *She's Out of My League*.

## Larry Niven

Larry Niven is an American science fiction author. His best known work is *Ringworld* (1970), which received Hugo, Locus, Ditmar, and Nebula awards. His fantasy work includes the series *The Magic Goes Away*.

## Jody Lynn Nye

Although best known for her collaborations with other leading authors of SF/fantasy (Robert Asprin, Anne McCaffrey, John Ringo), Jody Lynn Nye has written dozens of other books and 115 short stories, most of them with a humorous bent. Her latest books are *View From the Imperium* (Baen), and *Myth-Quoted* (Ace).

## Edward James Olmos



Edward James Olmos is well known for his role as Admiral William Adama in *Battlestar Galactica*. He was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role for the film *Stand and Deliver*. He also joined the sixth season of *Dexter* as one of the

Doomsday Killers, Professor Gellar.

## Jimmy Palmiotti

Jimmy Palmiotti is a multi award winning character creator with a wide range of experience in advertising, production, consulting, editorial, film writing, development and production, media presentation, and video game development.

## Jim Parrack

Jim Parrack is an American actor. He has a recurring role as Hoyt Fortenberry in HBO series *True Blood*, and appeared in the film *Battle: Los Angeles*, which was released March 2011.

## Adrian Paul

Adrian Paul is best known for his role as Duncan MacLeod in the international hit series *Highlander*. He also starred in the sci-fi film *Wraiths of Roanoke*, *The Immortal Voyage of Captain Drake*, *Eyeborgs*, *Apocalypse Earth*, and the animated television show *War of the Worlds*.



## Rob Paulsen

Rob Paulsen is a voice actor and singer best known as the voice behind Raphael from the 1987 cartoon of *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, Yakko Warner and Dr. Otto Scratchansniff from *Animaniacs*, Pinky from *Pinky and the Brain* and *Animaniacs*, and Throttle from *Biker Mice From Mars*. He is on the new *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* series as the voice of Donatello.



## Dan Payne

The handsome and talented Dan Payne can be seen in many *Stargate* episodes as various aliens and scary beings. He is also the main 'bad guy' in Joss Whedon's *Cabin in the Woods*.

## George Pérez

George Pérez is an illustrator and writer of comic books born of Latin-American (Puerto-Rican) descent. Along with John Byrne, he was arguably the most popular and influential artist in American comic books in the 1980s. He primarily illustrates superhero comics, mainly published by DC Comics and Marvel Comics, and is known for his clean, dynamic, yet ornate style, with a strong emphasis on group superhero action scenes.





## Tahmoh Penikett

Tahmoh Penikett starred as Lieutenant Karl "Helo" Agathon on the Emmy Nominated sci-fi series *Battlestar Galactica* and as Paul Ballard in Joss Whedon's *Dollhouse*.

## Luvia Petersen

Luvia's first professional job came when she was cast in the Emmy nominated TV series *The L-Word*. She has since appeared in many genre projects including *The X-Files*, *Battlestar Galactica*, *Reaper*, *Sanctuary*, *Endgame*, and *Falling Skies*. She currently appears in the Showcase sci-fi series *Continuum*.



## John Picacio

John Picacio is one of the most acclaimed American artists in science fiction, fantasy, and horror publishing over the last decade, including his art for the best-selling 2012 George R.R. Martin *A Song of Ice and Fire* Calendar. His accolades include the Hugo Award and the World Fantasy Award.

## Richard Pini

Richard Pini is the co-creator, sometimes-writer, editor, and publisher for the long-running fantasy graphic novel series *Elfquest*. A graduate of MIT in astronomy as well as planetarium writer, lecturer, and teacher, he has also contributed numerous articles to magazines on the wonders of the heavens.

## Wendy Pini

Wendy Pini is the co-creator, writer, artist, and colorist for the long-running fantasy graphic novel series *Elfquest*. She has also written and painted two *Beauty and the Beast* graphic novels, as well as a critically acclaimed 400-page dark, futuristic reimagining of Poe's *Masque of the Red Death*.

## CCH Pounder

CCH Pounder best known for her role for the critically acclaimed FX series *The Shield*, can currently be seen playing Mrs. Irene Frederic on *Warehouse 13*. She also starred as Mo'at in James Cameron's film *Avatar*.



## Karen Prell

Karen is best known as the performer of Red Fraggle in *Fraggle Rock*. She has enjoyed a significant second career as a computer animator for such studios as Pixar and DNA. She currently works as an animator with the video game development company Valve.

## Linnea Quigley

Linnea Quigley is a scream queen, B movie actress, and film producer best known for her role as Trash in *Return of the Living Dead*. She has also starred in dozens of other horror films including *Savage Streets*, *Creepozoids*, and *A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master*.

## Mike Resnick

Mike Resnick is the all-time leading award-winner for short fiction, including 5 Hugos from a record 36 nominations. His work includes 71 novels, 269 stories, 3 screenplays, and 41 anthologies.

## John D. Ringo

John Ringo is an award winning author of science fiction, fantasy, and action thrillers. His latest series is the *Spiral Arm Wars* featuring the inimitable Troy, a battlestation that doubles as one of his innumerable cast of characters.

## Michael Rooker

Michael Rooker was born in 1955 in Jasper, Alabama. When he was 13 he went with his mother to live in Chicago. He caught the acting bug while attending college, and began appearing in local stage productions. His most recent credits include *The Walking Dead* and *Call of Duty Black Ops 2*.



## Don Rosa

Internationally acclaimed and award-winning writer and illustrator best known for his comics adventures featuring Scrooge McDuck, Donald Duck, and the other characters featured in the Disney comics as originally created by Carl Barks.

## Teryl Rothery

Teryl Rothery is best known for her starring role of Dr. Janet Fraiser on *Stargate SG-1*. Teryl has used her voice talents on many cartoon series including *Exosquad* and *Ranma 1/2*.

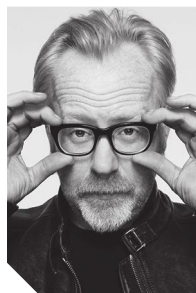


## Erin Ryder

Erin, known by friends as Ryder, is a reality television presenter, television producer, adventurer, explorer and photographer. She is currently a co-executive producer and veteran on-camera investigator on Syfy's hit reality series *Destination Truth*.

## Adam Savage

In addition to co-hosting Discovery Channel's *MythBusters*, Adam teaches advanced model making, most recently in the industrial design department at the San Francisco Academy of Art. He also finds time to devote to his own art—his sculptures have been showcased in over forty shows in San Francisco, New York and Charleston, West Virginia.



## Robert J. Sawyer

Robert J. Sawyer has won the Hugo, Nebula, and John W. Campbell Memorial Awards, all for best science-fiction novel of the year. The ABC TV series *FlashForward* was based on his Aurora Award-winning novel of the same name, and he was one of the writers for that program.

## Raphael Sbargé

Raphael Sbargé has explored countless worlds in more than forty years as an actor, from fairy tales, as Archie Hopper/Jiminy Cricket in *Once Upon a Time*; to outer space as the heroic Kaidan Alenko in the highly acclaimed videogame series *Mass Effect* and Michael Jonas in *Star Trek: Voyager*.

## Jeremy Shada

Jeremy Shada is an American teen actor and singer who currently provides the voice of the young adventurer, Finn on Cartoon Network's Emmy-nominated series *Adventure Time*. In 2012, Shada joined the cast of Nick Cannon's comedy sketch *Incredible Crew*.



## William Shatner

Emmy award winning, William Shatner is an actor and novelist who gained worldwide fame and became a cultural icon for his portrayal of Captain James T. Kirk, captain of the starship USS Enterprise, in the television series *Star Trek*, *Star Trek: The Animated Series*, and in seven of the subsequent *Star Trek* feature films. Shatner also played the title veteran police sergeant in *T. J. Hooker* and starred as attorney Denny Crane on the television drama *Boston Legal*, for which he has won three Emmy Awards and a Golden Globe Award.



## Anthony Simcoe

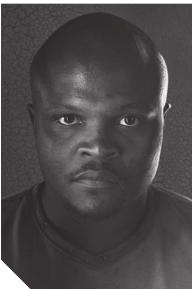
Anthony Simcoe is a graduate of Sydney's National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA). He is best known in Australia for his role as Steve Kerrigan in *The Castle* and better known throughout the rest of the world for his portrayal of D'Argo on *Farscape*.

## Aiden Sinclair

Aiden Sinclair is the worlds premier Paranormal Illusionist. His seance style shows use the art of illusion to bring haunted history to life. Currently, he is on tour with Le Cirque De La Mort.

## Irone Singleton

Best known to audiences as the menacing thug Alton in the 2010 Academy Award-nominated film *The Blind Side*, Irone Singleton's ability to play strong, multidimensional characters has made him a memorable actor in both film and television. His most recent role is T-Dog in *The Walking Dead*.



## Doug Sneyd

Doug Sneyd has been under contract with *Playboy* since 1964 and has had over 450 full-page color cartoons published in the magazine; Dark Horse Comics featured 270 of his cartoons in *The Art of Doug Sneyd*. The 248-page hardcover book was a 2012 Eisner Award nominee in the Best Humor Publication category.

## Dana Snyder

Dana Snyder is a stand-up comedian, actor, producer, voice artist, and comedian, best known for playing Master Shake on the *Aqua Teen Hunger Force* show, and the film *Aqua Teen Hunger Force Colon Movie Film for Theaters*.

## Jennifer Spence

Jennifer Spence's recent roles include the brainy and secretly libidinous Dr. Lisa Park on Syfy's *Stargate Universe*. She is presently appearing in a recurring role on the highly anticipated new Shaw Media series *Continuum*.



## Michael Stackpole

Michael A. Stackpole is a *New York Times* bestselling author of over forty-five novels, including *I, Jedi*, *Rogue Squadron*, and his most recent novel *Vol'jin: Shadows of the Horde*.

## S.M. Stirling

S.M. Stirling is a fantasy and science fiction author best known for his *Draka* series of alternate history novels and the more recent time travel/alternate history *Nantucket* series and *Emberverse* series. His latest book *The Given Sacrifice* (*Emberverse*, Book 10) is due to be released in September.

## William Stout

William Stout is an American fantasy artist and illustrator with a specialization in paleontological art. His paintings have been shown in over seventy exhibitions, including twelve one-man shows. He has worked on over thirty feature films, doing everything from storyboard art to production design.

## Kristine Sutherland



Kristine has conquered fantasy worlds large (as Joyce Summers on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*) and small (as the next-door neighbor, Mae Thompson on *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*). She has also appeared in *The Following* and *New Amsterdam*.

## George Takei

George Takei is best known for his portrayal of Mr. Sulu in the acclaimed television and film series *Star Trek*. Younger audiences may recognize him from his role as Grandfather in Nickelodeon's *Supah Ninjas*.



## Dave Tango

Dave is one of the investigators/evidence analyst on the popular Syfy Channel TV show *Ghost Hunters*. Besides the paranormal, Dave enjoys photography, music, and magic.



## Natalia Tena

Tena is most famous for her role as Nymphadora Tonks in the blockbuster *Harry Potter* series, as well as her portrayal of Osha in the hugely successful HBO TV show *Game of Thrones*.

## Lauren Tom

Lauren Tom has provided the voices for both mother and daughter characters on two animated TV comedy series: on *Futurama* she voices Amy Wong and her mother Inez, and on *King of the Hill* she voiced Minh and Connie Souphanousiphone.

## Keegan Connor Tracy

Keegan can be seen as the Blue Fairy on *Once Upon a Time*. She is also known as the ill-fated Kat Jennings in *Final Destination 2* and as Miss Watson on *Bates Motel*. Her other work includes roles on *Stargate SG-1*, *Jake 2.0*, *The 4400*, *Psych*, and *Supernatural*.



## James Urbaniak

James Urbaniak provides the voice for Dr. Thaddeus Venture on *The Venture Bros.*, as well as the Doctor's brother, Jonas Venture Junior and the super-villain Phantom Limb.

## Lindsay Wagner

Lindsay Wagner received household recognition worldwide when she broke the mold for women on television with her iconic portrayal of Jaime Sommers. *The Bionic Woman* became an inspiration around the world and in 1977 Lindsay won the Emmy for Best Actress in a Dramatic Role.





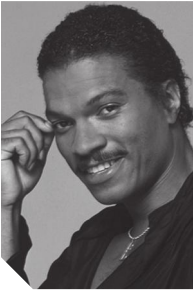
## Travis Walton

Travis Walton's book *Fire in the Sky: The Walton Experience* was the basis for the Paramount film *Fire in the Sky*. He has appeared in live venues and media worldwide. He has many new projects in development, including an ongoing effort to get a remake of his movie.

## Garrett Wang

Wang is best known for his role as Ensign Harry Kim on *Star Trek: Voyager* which ran from 1995 to 2001. He was keen to participate in a new role for the 2007 fan production *Star Trek: Of Gods and Men*.

## Billy Dee Williams



The coolest man in the galaxy, Billy Dee Williams is loved by millions of fans world wide from his role as Lando Calrissian in the *Star Wars* universe. His acting career spans over 50 years and hundreds of film and TV roles!

## Genelle Williams

Williams became famous in Canada when she joined the cast of Family's *Radio Free Roscoe*. Over three years, she also played multiple roles on the popular CTV series *Degrassi: The Next Generation*. She is best known for her role as Leena on the Syfy series *Warehouse 13*.

## Gene Wolfe

Gene Wolfe is an American science fiction and fantasy writer. He has written *The Shadow of the Torturer*, *Peace*, *Soldier of the Mist*, *Knight*, *Evil Guest*, *Sorcerer's House*, and *Home Fires*, among others. His new book, *Land Across*, is due out in August.

## Matthew Wood

Matthew Wood is a two time Academy Award nominated and Golden Reel winning sound supervisor from Skywalker Sound. He is also an actor of multiple characters in the *Star Wars* Prequels and *Clone Wars* Animated TV Series. He is famous for the roles of General Grievous and Battle Droids.

## Janmy Wurts

Janmy Wurts has authored 18 published books, including three novels in collaboration, a short story collection, and contributed thirty stories to separate anthologies. Also a professional fantasy artist, she illustrates her own covers, with numerous exhibitions to her credit and a painting in the collection of the Delaware Art Museum.

## Chelsea Quinn Yarbro

A professional writer for 45 years, Yarbro is best known for her award-winning *Saint-Germain* series of historical horror novels.

## Alex Zahara

Alex Zahara has an impressive resume of roles and has played more characters in the various *Stargate* shows than anyone; he can currently be seen as King Midas in the hit *Once Upon a Time*.



## Timothy Zahn

Timothy Zahn is the author of over forty novels and nearly a hundred short stories. He's best known for his nine *Star Wars* books, with a tenth, *Scoundrels*, to be published January 2013. He's also the author of the *Quadrail* series, the *Cobra* series, and the young-adult *Dragonback* series.

# ADDITIONAL FEATURED GUESTS

But we couldn't stop there—in addition, we're proud to present the following featured guests! (Lists current as of June 15, 2013)



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|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ★ Lynn Abbey               | ★ Dr. Stephen Granade  | ★ Jana Oliver                 |
| ★ Aaron Allston            | ★ Kevin R. Grazier     | ★ Rob Paulsen                 |
| ★ Chris Avellone           | ★ Brian Green          | ★ Diana Peterfreund           |
| ★ Carrie Ann Baade         | ★ greendragon          | ★ Mike Phirman                |
| ★ Keith Baker              | ★ Mike Grell           | ★ Massimo Pigliucci           |
| ★ Philippa Jane Ballantine | ★ Austin Grossman      | ★ Phil Plait                  |
| ★ Peter S. Beagle          | ★ Lev Grossman         | ★ Van Allen Plexico           |
| ★ Davey Beauchamp          | ★ RJ Haddy             | ★ Ken Plume                   |
| ★ Veronica Belmont         | ★ A. J. Hartley        | ★ Aaron Poole                 |
| ★ Dr. Bob Blackwood        | ★ Hawk                 | ★ Andy Price                  |
| ★ Professor Boggs          | ★ Tom Heintjes         | ★ Cherie Priest               |
| ★ Jennie Breeden           | ★ Kathryn Hinds        | ★ Benjamin Radford            |
| ★ John Brightman           | ★ Kenneth Hite         | ★ Chad Ramey                  |
| ★ Tara Buck                | ★ Trip Hope            | ★ Stephen W. Ramsden          |
| ★ Jason Bulmahn            | ★ Ernie Hudson         | ★ Trina Ray                   |
| ★ James Burns              | ★ Faith Hunter         | ★ Omar Rayyan                 |
| ★ Richard Lee Byers        | ★ D.B. Jackson         | ★ Jacob Rougemont             |
| ★ Jack Campbell            | ★ Doug Jones           | ★ Andy Runton                 |
| ★ Michael Capps            | ★ Bill Keel            | ★ Randal L. Schwartz          |
| ★ Brad Bell Cheeks         | ★ Alethea Kontis       | ★ Joseph Scrimshaw            |
| ★ Cinda Williams Chima     | ★ Mercedes Lackey      | ★ Joel Shepherd               |
| ★ Freddy Clements          | ★ Cheralyn Lambeth     | ★ Scott Sigler                |
| ★ Friggatriskaidekaphobia  | ★ John Levene          | ★ Christopher Soghoian        |
| Treatment Nurse            | ★ Molly Lewis          | ★ Samantha Sommersby          |
| ★ Drew Curtis              | ★ Brad Linaweaver      | ★ Anne Sowards                |
| ★ Jeremy Dale              | ★ Comfort Deborah Love | ★ Kim Steadman                |
| ★ Kathleen O'Shea David    | ★ Sarah J. Maas        | ★ Jeanne C. Stein             |
| ★ Keith R.A. DeCandido     | ★ Scott MacMillan      | ★ Jonathan Bradley Strickland |
| ★ Kevin D. Dockery         | ★ Mari Mancusi         | ★ C.A. Suleiman               |
| ★ Elizabeth Donald         | ★ Gail Z. Martin       | ★ Jonathan Tarbox             |
| ★ Dan dos Santos           | ★ William C. Martin    | ★ Karen E Taylor              |
| ★ Elonka Dunin             | ★ Bob Mayer            | ★ Jeremy Treece               |
| ★ Mark Edward              | ★ Paul McGinnis        | ★ Laura Layne Tyler           |
| ★ Nick Eftimiades          | ★ Dan McGirt           | ★ Jamie Wade Tyndall          |
| ★ Annie Erskine            | ★ Travis Scott Merrill | ★ Debbie Vigié                |
| ★ Terry Farrell            | ★ Tom Merritt          | ★ Jean Marie Ward             |
| ★ Bill Fawcett             | ★ Jason Metcalf        | ★ David Warner                |
| ★ Ashley S Field           | ★ Sarah Milkovich      | ★ Skip Williams               |
| ★ John L. Flynn            | ★ James Minz           | ★ Michael Z. Williamson       |
| ★ Eugie Foster             | ★ Tee Morris           | ★ C. L. Wilson                |
| ★ Stanton Friedman         | ★ Dean Motter          | ★ Adam Withers                |
| ★ Janina Gavankar          | ★ Jef Murray           | ★ Kelly Yates                 |
| ★ Dr. Pamela L. Gay        | ★ Sabutai Musashi      | ★ Victor Yerrid               |
| ★ Laura Anne Gilman        | ★ Pamela Diane Nance   | ★ Thomas F. Zahler            |
| ★ Michael Gordon           | ★ Rhonda Oglesby       |                               |

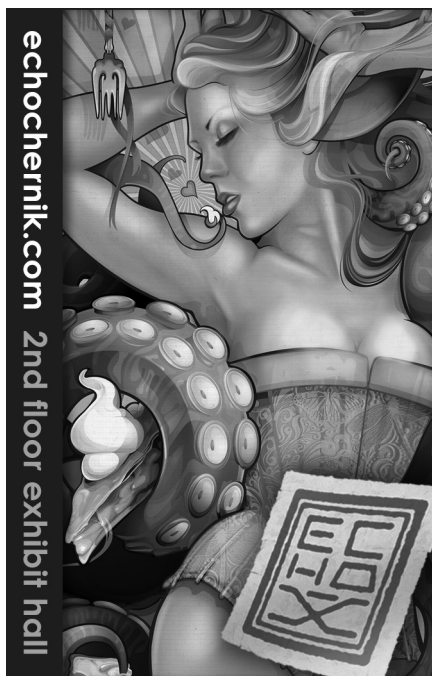


# ATTENDING PROFESSIONALS

We have also implemented a professionals division, bringing you the very best in their fields! (Lists current as of June 15, 2013.)



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|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| ★ D. A. Adams         | ★ Allan Gilbreath         | ★ Ay-leen the Peacemaker | ★ Ken Spivey            |
| ★ Tracy A. Akers      | ★ Michael Gilkey          | ★ Phoenicia              | ★ Roxanne Starr         |
| ★ Cassie Alexander    | ★ David Macinnis Gill     | ★ Carla Rhodes           | ★ Laurie S. Sutton      |
| ★ Alina               | ★ Amanda Goodbread        | ★ T. S. Rider            | ★ Anthony Taylor        |
| ★ Stephen L. Antczak  | ★ Honey Goodenough        | ★ Tedd Roberts           | ★ James R. Tuck         |
| ★ Artix               | ★ Donna Governor          | ★ Linda Robertson        | ★ Scott Viguié          |
| ★ Will Aymerich       | ★ Clay and Susan Griffith | ★ Romily                 | ★ Constance G.J. Wagner |
| ★ Darlene Bolesny     | ★ Daniel Griffith         | ★ Shane Simek            | ★ Rebecca Watson        |
| ★ Darwin Bromley      | ★ Nicole Gugliucci        | ★ Jay Smith              | ★ M. B. Weston          |
| ★ Matthew J. Brown    | ★ David Harmer            | ★ John C. Snider         | ★ Thomas Willeford      |
| ★ Erin Leigh Bushko   | ★ John G. Hartness        | ★ John F. Sokol          | ★ Andrew Young          |
| ★ Ginger Campbell, MD | ★ Laura Hayden            | ★ Blake Sorensen         | ★ Bryan Young           |
| ★ Kyl T. Cobb         | ★ Laura Haywood-Cory      | ★ Janine K. Spendlove    | ★ Justin Robert Young   |
| ★ Pamela Cole         | ★ Leanna Renee Hieber     |                          |                         |
| ★ Cysero              | ★ Mike Horner             |                          |                         |
| ★ Ben Davis           | ★ Chris A. Jackson        |                          |                         |
| ★ L. M. Davis         | ★ Brodrick Jones          |                          |                         |
| ★ Delilah S. Dawson   | ★ Catherine Lee Jones     |                          |                         |
| ★ Susan Dennard       | ★ Margaret Killjoy        |                          |                         |
| ★ Lucienne Diver      | ★ Deidre Knight           |                          |                         |
| ★ Sarah Anne Downey   | ★ Eloy Lasanta            |                          |                         |
| ★ Barbara A. Drescher | ★ Aaron Lathrop           |                          |                         |
| ★ Tony Dumont         | ★ David Anthony Lee       |                          |                         |
| ★ Scott Edgington     | ★ Gina L. Leigh           |                          |                         |
| ★ Richard Estep       | ★ Rob Levy                |                          |                         |
| ★ Mike Faber          | ★ D. Alan Lewis           |                          |                         |
| ★ Tim Farley          | ★ Kelly Lockhart          |                          |                         |
| ★ Ken Feinberg        | ★ Erin Patricia Macdonald |                          |                         |
| ★ Susan Fichtelberg   | ★ Bruce Mangan            |                          |                         |
| ★ Sheyne Fleischer    | ★ Anya Martin             |                          |                         |
| ★ John Foster         | ★ Georgia McBride         |                          |                         |
| ★ Peter H. Friedman   | ★ Farah Jane Mendlesohn   |                          |                         |
| ★ Galanoth            | ★ Bobby Nash              |                          |                         |
| ★ Chris Gann          | ★ Nythera                 |                          |                         |
| ★ Jaym Gates          | ★ Sam Ortega              |                          |                         |
| ★ Sonia Gensler       |                           |                          |                         |
| ★ Dr. Bill Gibson     |                           |                          |                         |



## LIVE PERFORMANCES

We have DJ dances, parties, and live performances every night until dawn!



### Abney Park

Abney Park is a Steampunk band based out of Seattle, WA. During their stage show they perform a variety of songs off of their nine albums, coupled with a dynamic light show, on stage dancers, and guest musicians.



### Atlanta Radio Theatre Company

The Atlanta Radio Theatre Company invites you on journeys of discovery as we once again present two shows at Dragon\*Con! First, Kelley S. Ceccato takes audiences, and Brad the Bard, into another world where gryphons and unicorns are just people...people who watch *our* world. Can he get back home with the help of Alvise the All-wise? And what kind of hat does suit a dragon? Find out in *In Need of a Bard*. Next, ARTC celebrates the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the most well-known radio broadcast of all time. Not a re-creation, but a brand new adaptation by Ron N. Butler—*War of the Worlds: The Untold Story*. There is Adventure in Sound.

### Blue Gillespie

Blue Gillespie is a progressive metal band featuring Gareth David-Lloyd from *Torchwood*. Their sound is aimed at music fans who like their music loud, tighter than a drum skin, and unapologetically real. Released in May 2012, *Seven Rages of Man* was inspired by Shakespeare's seven ages speech from *As You Like It*.

### Brobdingnagian Bards

The Brobdingnagian Bards are back for a Dragon\*Con reunion with a new CD of Celtic absurdity. They take traditional Irish and Scottish folk songs, mix it up with *Lord of the Rings* music to create a unique brand of Celtic Filk. Slainte!



### Calabrese

Fueled by the cult success of *13 Halloweens*, *The Traveling Vampire Show*, and *III—They Call Us Death*, Calabrese unleashed a new album in July 2012, *Dayglo Necros*. Spooky horror rock that's guaranteed to haunt your speakers!







## Crüxshadows

One of the most notable Dark-wave bands internationally, The Crüxshadows' motto is "live, love, be, believe," and it serves as a reminder that while The Crüxshadows may write catchy songs, the band has depth that extends beyond the dance floor.

## Emerald Rose

Emerald Rose has traveled the US and Ireland and are equally at home at Science Fiction conventions or celebrity-studded parties in Hollywood.



In February 2013 Emerald Rose returned to Hollywood for their third appearance with the cast and crew of Peter Jackson's *Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* movies.

## Ghost of the Robot

Ghost of the Robot is a California Rock Band. Their latest album *Murphy's Law* received positive reviews with *College Pulse Magazine* stating, "Ghost of the Robot sounds very much like a new-age type of Beatles, Pop-Rock with more soul."

## Douglas J. McCarthy

Douglas J. McCarthy was the founder and frontman of the EBM band Nitzer Ebb. After the split of Nitzer Ebb, he began performing as Douglas J. McCarthy along with Cyrus Rex and Jeff Smith. His first solo album, *Kill Your Friends*, was released in November 2012

## Midtown Brass

Made up of some of the top musicians in the Southeast, Midtown Brass Quintet is a dynamic chamber group based in Atlanta, Georgia. Their diverse palate includes classical, jazz, pop, and commercial music, which means we can meet any musical need.

## Beth Patterson

Beth Patterson is a virtuoso bouzouki player and singer-songwriter, specializing in traditional Celtic, original songs, and twisted parodies (some with a science fiction bend).

## Paul and Storm

Paul and Storm are an Arlington, Virginia-based comedic musical duo consisting of Paul Sabourin and Greg "Storm" DiCostanzo. They are favorites of Dr. Demento and regular guests on the *Bob and Tom* radio show.

## Professor Elemental

Time travelling, hip-hopping, neo Victorian rapper Professor Elemental has taken YouTube by storm with his music videos about tea and trousers becoming an internet phenomenon. The Professor's performances embody the Victorian spirit of invention and exploration with an engaging mash up of comedy, audience participation and party hip hop.



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## Tom Smith

Acoustic musician—mostly comedy, mostly folk-rock. Lots of laughs, lots of puns, many sf/fantasy-technology-pop culture references and jokes. Lots of audience interaction and silliness.

## The Blibbering Humdingers

The Blibbering Humdingers are a “wizard rock” band from Cary, NC performing songs primarily about *Harry Potter* and the wizarding world created by J. K. Rowling. They’re also into all kinds of other nerd stuff like *Dungeons & Dragons*, *Doctor Who*, medieval history, steampunk, *Star Wars*, Lego, Renn Faires, SCA, etc.



## The Gekkos

The Gekkos are a high energy nerd rock band that deliver a sound unlike any other! Utilizing accordion, keytar, they create sonic bliss singing songs about *Pokemon* zombies, *MST3K*, and dividing by zero!

## The Ken Spivey Band

This Celtic *Doctor Who* band has been praised by *MTV.com* and hailed as one of the best Time Lord Rock bands out there. A fan favorite playing sold out concerts to Whovians and Time Muggles alike, they have captured audiences with their cutting edge music, witty interplay, and fan approachability.



## The League of S.T.E.A.M.

Entertaining in the style of a traveling Victorian vaudeville show, this group of innovative artists dazzles audiences with an interactive show performing with fantastical technology, live demonstrations and theatrical trickery. Featuring amazing steampunk gadgets and monsters!



## The Slants

The first and only all Asian American dance rock band in the world, featured on NPR’s *All Things Considered* and 1500+ radio stations, TV shows, and magazines, The Slants released their highly acclaimed record, *The Yellow Album*, in 2012.



## Voltaire

As a musician, he is a songwriter whose music can best be described as a collection of murder ballads, tongue-in-cheek exercises in the macabre, with just enough bawdy songs about *Star Trek* and *Star Wars* to keep a con audience rolling in the aisles. Voltaire’s live shows, whether solo or with his skeletal orchestra, are highly theatrical—full of stories and games. On September 1, 2012, he released a new EP called *BiTrekual*, a follow-up to his 2001 EP *Banned on Vulcan*.

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## FAN TRACKS

Our exciting foray of regular events include panels, seminars, workshops, film and anime showings, gaming, and much, much more!



### Alternate History

The Alternate History Track continues to astonish and amaze! From parties such as the Aether Lounge and the returning Mechanical Masquerade, to our new events such as Biscuits & Bowlers at Dawn, Airship Races, and The Tinkers' Clockwork Carnival, the schedule is filled with authors, makers, costumers, scholars, and so much more. The wide array of panels is sure to please all walks of alternate history. Whether a steampunk, anachronist, retrofuturist, or otherwise, there is something for everyone at the Alternate History Track!

### American SF Classics

*We're moving!* We are still at the Marriott, now we're in M303/304.

The American Sci-Fi Classics' guests this year include Lee Majors and Lindsay Wagner, who played Steve Austin and Jaime Somers on *Six Million Dollar Man* and *Bionic Woman*. We are so excited we could run in slow motion.

This year we plan to celebrate some anniversaries of some of our favorite sci-fi TV shows—*Battlestar Galactica*'s 35<sup>th</sup>, *Seaquest DSV*'s 20<sup>th</sup>, and cult favorite *Manimal*'s 30<sup>th</sup>. We will also salute the careers of Ray Harryhausen and Gerry Anderson.

### American Science Fiction and Fantasy Media

Things change quickly around the American Science Fiction and Fantasy track. 2013 brings us visits from guests from *Once Upon a Time*, *Battlestar Galactica*, and more that are still being set! Our Drive In movie goes to Friday night this year, with another gem being picked out for your entertainment!

The Gameshow of Thrones will return with some new challenges and lots of new trivia! Be prepared! This year we will have a percentage of teams to register in advance of the con and have a certain number of slots available once there!

Look for some great panels on *Arrow*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Big Bang Theory*, *Continuum*, *Game of Thrones*, and *Once Upon a Time*! We'll have our traditional sneak peek panel on everything that's coming down the path as well, and more!

### Animation Programming

Through the history of cinema, animation has proven to be a medium of change and innovation. From the early propaganda films of the World Wars, through the Wonderful World of Disney and into the new era of avant garde independant toons, animation has proven itself worthy of study and enjoyment. Dragon\*Con is happy to present the Animation Track (TOON), bringing you a variety of sneak peeks into the world of creation, appreciation and entertainment of this medium.

This year the animation track is working to bring you voice actors, industry professionals, artists and creators, exciting new events, and the return of the Dragon\*Con Cosplay Contest (jointly with the Anime/Manga track).

Some of our highlighted features this year include a Very Venture Brothers Party, guests such as Chris Sarandon (Jack Skellington from *The Nightmare Before Christmas*), cast members from *Futurama* (including Maurice LaMarche and Phil LaMarr), and *King of the Hill* (including Lauren Tom and Kathy Najimy) with more coming every day!





## Anime-Manga Programming

All the wonderfulness of the land of anime and manga is back at this year's con. Anime viewing rooms, industry experts, and star voice actors will be yours for the taking. Everything from back-of-vault classics to the latest releases from the top companies will



be on display. We have a wide array of panels, speakers and workshops covering everything from classic anime and the history of manga to the future of the industry and how to break into the business. Industry guests FUNimation's Lance Heiskell and Arashi Production's Jonathan Tarbox will be in

the house, along with some special guests including Vic Mignogna and Samantha Inoue-Harte with more to come! Among the events for 2013 are: the classic Cosplay Contest, the ever-popular Dub Your Own Hentai, and the infamous "Son Of" late-night show.

## Apocalypse Rising

*The year 2012 has come and gone, and we survived! Or so it seems...*

Opting more for realism than optimism, we're bringing back (and extending) our hit tactical first aid panel, teaching you how to help yourself, and others, when the next natural disaster hits. Then we'll give you the opportunity to put that knowledge, and more, to the test in our improved live-action, simulation panel which will have you racing throughout the convention, on a mission to save the world. Or, if that's too intense, just stop by apocalyptic TV and movie hour and lend your new expertise to the discussion of Hollywood's version of the end of the world.

Shambling even more your speed? Then start preparing your costumes for our annual Zombie Walk and Zombie Prom. Or, if you're looking for something a little less bloody (or not), brace yourself for the return of Zombie 601, *The Walking Dead*, plus other new zombie-rific panels that are just too horrific to type!

So gear up, bug out, and be sure to follow us on Twitter (ar\_track\_dc) or Facebook (Dragon\*Con Apocalypse Rising Track) for the latest updates!

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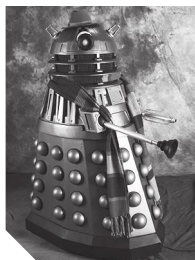
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## British SF Media

BritTrack is a celebration for Anglophiles and lovers of the British Isles whose passions include *Doctor Who*, *Torchwood*, *Robin Hood*, *Primeval*, *Being Human*, Neil Gaiman, Douglas Adams, *James Bond*, *The Prisoner*, *Red Dwarf*, *Luther*, *Monty Python*, *Life on Mars*, *Sherlock*, *The IT Crowd*, *Merlin*, and the many other pop-cultural, and historical legacies the United Kingdom has given us. In addition, this year's guests include John Barrowman, Sylvester McCoy, Gareth David-Lloyd, and Eve Myles. This year is a BIG YEAR FOR US! We are celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *DOCTOR WHO*! Our programming this year will be chock-full of a variety of celebrations of this momentous 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event! As per usual we are up to no good in the streets of Atlanta, so come join us at a Meet and Greet or our next annual picnic or our bi-monthly Bowling Nights!

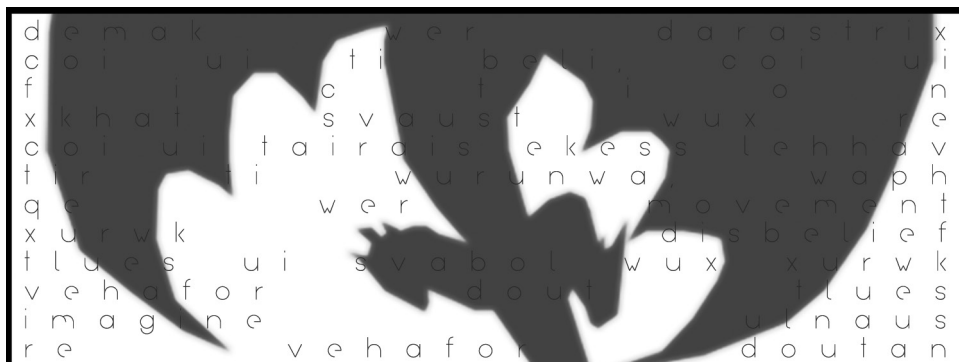


## Costuming

Every year we get more spectacular entries for our Costuming Exhibit and this year is looking like it may be our best yet. Last year, we added the Makeup Makeover Challenge and Project Cosplay to our contest lineup with much success. Both were hilariously entertaining and we will definitely be bringing those back this year with many improvements.

We are particularly excited to have RJ Haddy and Laura Tyler returning from Syfy's *Face Off* to perform more expert makeup demonstrations. The Engineer Guy joins us for life casting and prop molding sessions. We are expanding our pattern drafting and costuming electronics panels since the crowds just can't seem to get enough of either of these topics. Some new-to-us leather experts will also be joining us to help costumers dive further into the various types and techniques for getting the right look out of your leather.

Check out our line up at [costuming.dragoncon.org](http://costuming.dragoncon.org) and feel free to send us your feedback at [costuming@dragoncon.org](mailto:costuming@dragoncon.org).



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## Electronic Frontiers Forums

Electronic Frontiers Forums is a series of lectures and panels which cover the Internet, law, technology, society, and activism. Now in its fourteenth year, Electronic Frontiers Forums covers individual rights on the Internet and the latest trends in online and social media. Topics include online privacy, security, freedom of expression, intellectual property, online activism, social networking, online publishing, and multi-player gaming.

Topics this year include: mobile device privacy, the privacy issues of using Facebook, Bitcoin, an update on software patents, the state of security and privacy after the Boston Marathon bombing, privacy issues with Google Glass, revenge porn and reputation destroying sites, the latest on Do Not Track, CSPA revived and revisited, the death and aftermath of Aaron Swartz, the pitfalls of an Internet-financed legal defense, geocaching, and many others.

The latest updates are available at [eff.dragoncon.org](http://eff.dragoncon.org).

## Fantasy Literature

Fantasy Literature is all new for Dragon\*Con 2013! An expanded merger of the Anne McCaffrey and Robert Jordan fan tracks, Fantasy Lit will cover everything from Gaiman to Martin, Feist to Moorcock, Le Guin to Sanderson. And we won't just talk prose, either: we love the art, music, and culture of fantasy, too! We're excited to offer bigger space, more guests, and a greater diversity of panels than ever. We've got plans for Mercedes Lackey, Peter S. Beagle, Larry Niven, Todd McCaffrey, Lev Grossman, Jody Lynn Nye, Larry Elmore, Todd Lockwood, and more. Join us for four action-packed days of rousing music, intense discussion, big laughs, and boundless wonder!

Connect with us online on Facebook at [facebook.com/dcfantasylit](https://www.facebook.com/dcfantasylit), Twitter (@dcfantasylit), or by email at [fantasy@dragoncon.org](mailto:fantasy@dragoncon.org).

## Filk

We have several exciting performers lined up including Tom Smith, The Brobdignagian Bards (together again!), The Blibbering Humdingers, The Gekkos, and more!

## Horror

Sponsored by Netherworld Haunted House ([fearworld.com](http://fearworld.com))

New for 2013, the former Dark Fantasy Track is splitting into two, with the Horror Track focusing on horror and suspense entertainment—film, television, literature, and even music. We are going to cover everything from classic monsters to '80s cult films to the latest in fear-inducing entertainment. We are still busy in our labs creating programming, but tentative panels include discussions on H.P. Lovecraft's visions of cosmic horror, the *Psycho* franchise from Robert Bloch to *Bates Motel*, the golden age of slasher movies, and the legacy of *Carmilla* in popular culture. Sponsored by Netherworld Haunted House, the Horror Track is Dragon\*Con's home for monsters, madmen, and the macabre.

Iä! Iä! Ph'nglui mglw'nafh Cthulhu R'l'yeah wgah'nagl fhtagn!



## Independent Film & Festival

It's everything about film. We'll be screening the best independent films, giving you the back stories, and showing you how to do it. Our featured event is "The Dragon\*Con Independent Short Film Festival." This celebrated fest brings you the very best in genre film: over 70 movies from live-action horror to animated comedy. Look for zombies, ghosts, detectives, and singing puppets. Many of the filmmakers will be in attendance to discuss their work.

But we have more than screenings. We'll have panels on producing, directing, cinematography, F/X, and script-writing. If you are a new filmmaker, or an intermediate one, we'll have educational panels you won't want to miss. Hunter and Jeff, the *Tech Guys*, will be back with discussions on the technical side of filmmaking. Plus the Sci-Fi Film Doctors will join in for film criticism.



## Kaleidoscope

Kaleidoscope Track is **the track** for 9-13 year old geeks at Dragon\*Con and features programming from Disney, Disney XD, Nickelodeon, Teen Nick and Cartoon Network. Our programming will include panels featuring shows like *Level Up*, *Shake It Up*, *A.N.T. Farm*, *Power Rangers Mega Force*, *Phineas and Ferb*, and *Adventure Time*. KT volunteers are busy enjoying new shows like *Crash & Bernstein*, *Dog with a Blog*, *The Incredible Crew*, *Slugterra*, *Gravity Falls*, *Wendell & Vinnie*, and *Randy Cunningham: 9th Grade Ninja*. We will also include classics like *Spongebob Squarepants* and *Wizards of Waverly Place*. Don't forget recently canceled shows *iCarly* and *Victorious* and the spin-off shows *Cat & Sam*, *Gibby*, and *Ravenswood*; plus the movie *Nicky Duce*. Fan favorite panels include: *GeekMom.com*, Stage Fighting with Melissa and Leslie, and Read-A-Likes.

We are excited to have Attending Professionals Janine K. Spendlove, and Bryan Young. Media Guests include Rodger Bumpass from *SpongeBob SquarePants*; Jeremy Shada, John DiMaggio, and Olivia Olson from *Adventure Time*; Kelly Hu voice actress from *Phineas and Ferb*; Davey Beauchamp and celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the *Power Rangers*: Jason David Frank, Robert Axelrod, Walter Jones, and Karan Ashley.

## Paranormal

This year we bring you a mix of the best in the field. Some of our guests this year include SYFY Channel's Ghost Hunters and stars from the hit shows *Destination Truth* and *Haunted Collector*. As always we have a great mix of talent and wide variety of topics from Ghostly encounters to Crypto Zoology. So dust off your EMF meters, your white noise detectors, infrared motion sensors, and any other ghost detector you can muster up and come on out to the Paranormal Track.

## Podcasting

There are no limits to what can be created in the realm of portable media. The podcasting genre offers audiences a world rich in Science Fiction, Fantasy, and original Speculative Fiction audio and video programming content that is continually evolving each and every day. By now, everyone knows what a podcast is; the new challenge facing podcasters is continuing to push the boundaries of portable media. Today's podcasters create entire worlds tailored to fit in your pocket, involving listeners in ways that traditional media never dreamed of.

## Puppetry

The Puppetry Track celebrates puppetry in pop culture and will teach you more about this amazing art form. This year we are celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Fraggle Rock*! The Puppetry Track will feature live performances for children and adults



such as The Timey Whimey Puppet Show and Carla Rhodes: Rock n' Roll Ventriloquist! Workshops and panels this year will include, Foam Patterning for Puppets, History of Ventriloquism, Glove Puppets 101, So You Want to be a Puppeteer, and much more. New this year for puppets only, The Magic Puppet Tea Party! Puppets will be marching the Dragon\*Con Parade! Dragon\*Con fan favorites *Bob and Carl: The Sci-Fi Janitors* will be back hosting The Late Night Puppet Slam for its 3<sup>rd</sup> blockbuster with even more geeky puppet insanity.

## Robotics and Maker

The Robotics and Maker track is bringing back crowd favorites as well as offering new excitement this year, such as a chance to pilot a marine exploration robot in an obstacle course. Things you won't want to miss include the popular Lego Mindstorm Build and Competition presented by FIRST, and the famed Robot Battles™, now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year. Stay tuned to [robotics.dragoncon.org](http://robotics.dragoncon.org) for more info on what we have to offer!

## Science

The Dragon\*Con Science Track has brought you the people who turn science fiction into science fact for over a hundred years!\*

- ★ Gene-hackers who want to MUTATE YOU for fun and profit!
- ★ Whiz kids who build CHEAP NUCLEAR REACTORS out of eBay junk!
- ★ AI and robotics engineers who are MAKING HUMANITY OBSOLETE!

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## Science Fiction Literature

Welcome to the Science Fiction Literature track. We've branched off from the Fantasy Lit to better focus on the science based fiction around. Don't worry, though; we will also have military sf and our sf Jeopardy. We will have discussions and our one on one with authors. We are pleased and proud to have Larry Niven as our literary Guest of Honor, along with stalwarts John Ringo, Michael Z. Williamson, and this year, Gene Wolfe. We hope you will join us to learn, meet new friends, win prizes, and have fun.

## Silk Road: Asian Cinema and Culture

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## Skeptics

Providing a full complement of live entertainment and discussion panels for the legions of free thinkers, science enthusiasts, and skeptics helping to put the science in science fiction, our list of guests include many of the world's most prominent skeptics from the world of television, podcast and print media: Benjamin Radford, Mark Edward, Dr. Phil Plait, and Michael Shermer just to name a few. From why there is too much 'bad thinking' in society, to the world of psychics and cult behavior, the Skeptic Track is here to make you think.



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## Space

Space Track fans spoke and Dragon\*Con listened! The result is that the Space Track has MOVED!! Dragon\*Con 2013 will find the Space Track still located in the Hilton Hotel but no longer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. We will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor on the opposite wing from where we have had our home since 2007. While we're sad to no longer be amongst our sister "Reality Tracks," our new room will hold more people!

So, what will attendees see and hear on this year's Space Track? Space Track fans can look forward to seeing many of their favorite long time guests. Dr. Kevin Grazier and Dr. Phil Plait will return with another episode of the *Kevin and Phil Show*. Dr. Stephen Granade will dazzle audiences again with his ability to explain the incredibly complicated. Our JPL scientists will update us all with the latest from Mars and Saturn and Dr. Pam Gay will keep us in touch with the goings on in the world of Citizen Science. We will, of course, be fortunate to again provide all of Dragon\*Con with access to our Sun and our Universe with solar astronomy during the day and Live Astronomy from Chile and Kitt Peak overnight.

As always your Dragon\*Con Space Track will be an active place and you never know what surprises we might still have in store! Join us. The Universe is YOURS to DISCOVER!

## Stargate Multiverse

Stargate Multiverse Track is happy to return for its fifth year, featuring new guests Teryl Rothery (Janet Frasier, SG-1), Alex Zahara (various roles, SG-1), Dan Payne (various roles, SG-1, SGA), and Jennifer Spence (Lisa Park, SGU) as well as the return of Richard Dean Anderson (Col. Jack O'Neill, SG-1/SGA/SGU), and possibly more to come! Beyond that, come be part of the fun as we continue to support the Dragon\*Con charities through the Don S. Davis Memorial Charity Auction and our Friday evening charity event, complete with opportunities for green-screen photography, a special performance of The Ken Spivey Band, and who knows who else might show up? Throughout the weekend, many opportunities for lively discussions about chevrons, naquadah, threats to the galaxy, and more KAWOOSH! than you can handle!



## Star Wars

Disney. A word that evokes so much emotion just with one mention. That's our new Master...and, if you are anything like us, you're cautiously excited about all of the new things to come. We're already planning our line parties for the new movie, as well as Episodes II & III in 3D! But first things first, we love the entire Saga, the AU and the EU and we love just sitting around with fellow fans discussing. Help us plan, keep up to date, volunteer as a panelist, or just come visit during the Con...it's always a good time.



We'll be bringing back Lightspeed Dating, lightsaber fights, your favorite authors and stars, amazing costumes from our awesome FanGroups, The Last Party on Alderaan, The Race of the Tauntauns and our own junior pod

race, as well as Shauncastic's carnival of fun Adult Themes panel.

## Tolkien's Middle-Earth

*The Hobbit* movie is here! This year's track will deal with gearing us up for this long awaited movie with The One Ring dot net leading the way. Join us for an insider's look at the *Hobbit* movies. We will once again have our Tolkien/Lewis panel as well. Don't forget about our costuming panels and join our many scholars in their presentations on the works of JRR Tolkien. Friday night, we have "An Evening in Bree" with music by Emerald Rose. Don't forget about the costume competition during the intermission at this event. Come show off your costume for all to see.

## Trek Track

If you love *Star Trek*, Trek Track will satisfy your inner Trekker. In addition to our perennial lineup of celebrity guests, we look forward to the fourth annual Miss Star Trek Universe Pageant which showcases the wonderful range of female species as well as the official Trek Track party.



## Urban Fantasy

The Urban Fantasy Track will have individual sessions with authors Jim Butcher, Laurell K. Hamilton, and Sherrilyn Kenyon, in addition to many other panels featuring thirty other authors and industry professionals. Panel topics include Men of Urban Fantasy, Music in Urban Fantasy, the Use of Folktales and Fairy Tales in Urban Fantasy, Humor in Urban Fantasy, and Violence in Urban Fantasy. We will have discussions of some well-known book series by authors not in attendance. The track will also cover television shows *Being Human* (US), *Lost Girl*, *Supernatural*, *Teen Wolf*, and *The Vampire Diaries*, which will have fan panel discussions if none of the cast members are able to join us.

## Whedon Universe

The Whedon Universe is Dragon\*Con's very own exclusive Joss Whedon programming track. Joss Whedon is the creator of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Angel*, *Firefly*, *Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog*, and *Dollhouse*. More recently he was the lead screen writer and Director of Marvel's blockbuster *The Avengers*! We've got a lot to look forward to in the upcoming year as Joss has several projects in works such as *Much Ado about Nothing*, *Dr. Horrible 2*, and so much more. Our verse is a wonderful place and it's needs shiny people like you to make it all the more wonderful. The Whedon Universe—Your full service Whedon fan track. GRRR! ARRGH!!

## Writers' Track

The page is blank. You sit and stare. You sip the cold coffee. You stare some more. "Okay, okay... I had the best idea last night." More cold coffee. You wring your hands together, jiggle in the chair. "Why didn't I write it down?" The blank page stares at you, disdain all over its façade. What was that? The hard drive laughing at you? What made you think you needed all those gigs of memory? Solitaire beckons. You reach for the mouse, ready to give in. A glimmer of that idea teases the edges of your brain and dances away just as quickly. What's it going to be Solitaire or Hearts? Nothing is working. Frustrated, you get up, walk to the broom closet, remove the broom and sweep the dust bunnies from under the sofa. They glower at you from the dust pan. How dare you disturb them? They've been perfectly content hiding there for the past few months. Why bother them now? There is a solution to your problem. Join us in Writers' Track for the most up-to-date information on marketing, the most vital hints about characterization and plotting, and inside information on what really makes editors dance around their offices.

## XTrack

XTrack is excited to welcome back old friends and new guests from *Warehouse 13*—Eddie McClintock, CCH Pounder and Gennelle Williams!

Also, we're looking forward to meeting Seth Gabel, Jaliska Nicole and Michael Cerveris from *Fringe*! Plus we'll have fan discussion panels on our shows—*Grimm*, *Fringe*, *Warehouse 13*, and many, many more. XTrack is proud to welcome a new D\*C Track, Urban Fantasy, where the show *Supernatural* will be moving. Come join XTrack and we look forward to seeing our old friends and making new ones during D\*C 2013!

## Young Adult Literature

The Young Adult Literature track has tons of great things for the young, or the young-at-heart. We feature panels and programming focused on the literature written for teens, but with wide appeal to many much older fans. We feature lots of book discussions on a wide range of YA topics. Some of our panel topics this year include: the best YA books to look for, the *Ender's Game* movie, a debate on which would win—vampires vs. werewolves, fanworks, books for reluctant readers, all sorts of stuff from Harry Potter's world, and book club style discussions. For you costumers, we host the YA Lit costume contest. For those of you who just like to chill and play a game, we have "Are You a Deatheater." If you like to dance, don't miss the Yule Ball! Come in your best '80s style costume, your Hogwarts finest, or just the clothes on your back.



Whether it's *Harry Potter* or *The Hunger Games*, *C.S. Lewis* or *Percy Jackson*, we've got something for you at the YA Lit track. Visit our track website at [yalit.dragoncon.org](http://yalit.dragoncon.org)!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Our special events include our annual parade, film screenings, charity auctions, Braves night, the Night at the Georgia Aquarium and more!



### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dragon\*Con Parade

This year we are celebrating twelve years of signaling, loudly and clearly, that Dragon\*Con has laid claim to the city of Atlanta! Give yourself a present and come join our now legendary event!

We are looking for more marching bands/live music performances and other interesting additions to the parade this year—you know, floats, balloons, that sort of thing—and more, more, more of the incredible costumes that represent Dragon\*Con and its attendees. Parade participation is open to all Dragon\*Con members and registering to march with us is quick and easy. To find out more about how to be a part of it visit the Dragon\*Con website, or join our Yahoo group at [groups.yahoo.com/group/dc\\_parade](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dc_parade).



#### IMPORTANT NEWS:

This year, all applicants for the parade will be part of a jury process. If you are contemplating participating, be sure to register by the pre-con deadline. Mark your calendars, and register to participate in the Parade by August 1, 2013.

Come enjoy the awe-inspiring sight that is the Dragon\*Con Parade, Saturday, August 31 at 10:00 am!

### The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Dragon\*Con Independent Short Film Festival

The acclaimed Dragon\*Con Independent Film Festival is four days of the very best genre films, including Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Horror, Mysteries, Thrillers, Comedies, and animated films of all types.

In our 27<sup>th</sup> year, we are again focusing on the finest short films of the fantastic, and a number of features as well, filling day and night with movies you've never seen and will really want to.

You'll see familiar faces, and stunning new-comers. We'll have world premiers of Academy Award nominees. Directors, producers, writers, and actors will be on hand to discuss their work and answer questions. Movies are screened in themed blocks, such as Horror Comedy, Cyberpunk, Twisted Tales, and a Night of Zombies. Films will be judged in specific categories and awards will be presented on Monday at 1:00 pm.

### The Armory

Sponsored by Lansky Sharpeners, LWRC International, DSC Trident, Kernel, Emerson Knives, Serbu Firearms, and Engel Ballistics Research

Dragon\*Con presents unique displays of actual weapons, hosted by noted military historian, author, and firearms expert Kevin Dockery. The Armory includes comprehensive displays ranging from stone knives to nuclear bombs (inert only, safe we promise). Additional materials include handguns, hand grenades, explosives, rocket launchers, swords, sniper rifles and more. At various times throughout the convention, Dockery and special guest authors and experts will provide detailed commentary on the weapons and their use similar to his presentations on the Discovery and History Channels.

### Art Show and Print Shop

Dragon\*Con has the largest Juried Art Show in Fandom with something for everyone! The Art Show and Print Shop hosts over 150 artists and 10,000 pieces of original art and prints each year priced for every budget. Our Art Show includes many Guest artists, Bazaar tables, an art Gallery, a Print Shop and more! This year's Guest Jurors are Jim Burns, Carrie Ann Baade, and Omar Rayyan. While the Jury determines many of our onsite awards, we still need your help! All Convention attendees are eligible to vote on a fan favorite's portion of the Art Awards which include—Best: Alien, Amazon, Fairy, Dragon, Horror, Astronomical Scene, Warrior, and Most Humorous.



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So, come vote for your favorite artist to help them win their category! Also, don't miss out on the programming panels and workshops! Past programming has included—jewelry creation, the Jury panel, live painting demos, how to jumpstart your art career business and one on one panels with Guest artists. Check the programming schedule before the show, and broaden your artistic talents at the Art Show Programming panels! So, come check us out and we will see you there!



## Atlanta Braves Night

Last year's partnership with the Atlanta Braves was a success and helped us raise over \$1,500 for the GA Chapter of the ALS Association. This year we plan on something even more special and very official—Dragon\*Con Night at Turner Field. The Atlanta Braves are hosting Dragon\*Con Night against the Cleveland Indians on Thursday, August 29 with a portion of the ticket sales going to the 2013 official Dragon\*Con charities: Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary, Georgia Conservancy, and Marcus Autism Center. Tickets start at just \$7. First pitch will be thrown by a special D\*C guest and in-game entertainment will be "geeked up" all night. Come dressed up because all costumed guests are invited to join in a pregame parade around the field!

Bus transportation will be provided from host hotels starting at 4:30 pm with the pre-game parade starting around 6:00 pm.

For more information or to purchase tickets to what is sure to be a very memorable night, go to [atlanta.braves.mlb.com/atl/ticketing/dragoncon.jsp](http://atlanta.braves.mlb.com/atl/ticketing/dragoncon.jsp).

### PRICING\*

Locations	Price
Upper Pavilion .....	\$7
Upper Box.....	\$13
Outfield Pavilion .....	\$18
Terrace Reserved .....	\$22

(\*NOTE: a portion of the proceeds benefits the 2013 charities.)

## Autograph Sessions

Each year, Dragon\*Con assembles many of its willing guests for scheduled autographs (signings) in one area. Not every guest is willing—or able—to sign items, but that didn't stop us from packing in over seventy-five guest autograph sessions last year!

Some guests, usually screen stars, charge for autographs, but autographs staged in our autograph area are always free! Limitations on number and type of items may be made, generally at the request of the signer, and occasionally due to time considerations.

Autographs will be handled on a first-come, first-signed basis. We promote equal access for our physically challenged attendees but this does not exclude them from the first-come, first-served rule; all convention attendees will receive their autograph in the order of their arrival.

## Blood Drive

Robert A. Heinlein, the man who started the tradition of science fiction convention blood drives at MidAmericon back in 1976, believed very strongly in blood donation and in giving to the community in general, in his words, "paying it forward." In addition to a lifetime of writing, this is part of the marvelous legacy he left us.

The success of this drive is a reflection of the wonderful generosity of the Dragon\*Con community and a fitting tribute to the man who gave so much of himself to his sci-fi family.



## Buffy Horror Picture Show

Join us in reenacting "Once More with Feeling" from *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, complete with inside jokes, propless sight gags, and don't forget to sing along with everyone from Sunnydale!

## Celebrity Photo Opportunities

Dragon\*Con is pleased to be able to offer the opportunity for you to be photographed with some of your favorite media guests! Froggy Photos will be handling these photo sessions throughout the weekend. Check our website for more details as they become available in the near future.

## Charity Auction

For the first time, Dragon\*Con asked its fans to help select three official charities in a poll that was promoted on Facebook and other social media channels. Between April 15<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>, more than 39,000 votes were cast for one of five pre-selected organizations, with the top three vote-getters named as official charities.

With 66 percent of the vote, Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary, which shelters injured, abused, or unwanted exotic animals, was the overwhelming favorite of voters. The organization will receive 50 percent of the money raised throughout the convention including a matching contribution from Dragon\*Con of up to \$50,000.

Georgia Conservancy, with a 35 year history of helping to preserve and protect the state's natural resources, came in second in the poll, and will receive 30 percent of the funds raised.

Marcus Autism Center, an organization dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of children with autism and related disorders, placed third and will receive 20 percent.

Since 2005, Dragon\*Con has raised almost \$224,000 for its official charities, which change each year. This is the first year that Dragon\*Con has committed to match funds raised during the convention.

In addition to its official charity fundraising that takes place during the annual convention, Dragon\*Con has donated \$265,000 to The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta and other organizations.

With so much potential and so many wonderful things to auction off to benefit these charities, we will be holding two separate main charity auctions, one on Saturday (focused primarily on literature and art) and then another on Sunday. That means two great opportunities to pick up some cool stuff for some wonderful causes.

Too excited to wait? Check out our charity auction items on ebay at <http://tinyurl.com/dragoncon-auction>. New items are added each week so continue to check back!

## The Chronicles of Humanity

*A Machinima Series by Damien Valentine*

Set in the year 2340, The Chronicles of Humanity follows Katherine McDonald, a journalist and the only person to survive the destruction of a mining colony. Convinced the government is behind the disaster, she embarks on a mission to uncover the conspiracy. Featuring the voice acting talents of Felicia Day! You can view episodes at [chroniclesofhumanity.com](http://chroniclesofhumanity.com) or come and watch the full series uninterrupted, featuring a Q&A with the creator, Damien Valentine.

## Comics and Pop Art

Dragon\*Con Comics and Pop Art is a celebration of the visual arts, committed to presenting some of the most uniquely talented and exciting creators in the world of illustration and toy design. With a stellar lineup of attending artists, writers, publishers, and galleries, as well as a diverse mix of panels, presentations, and special events, Comics and Pop Art gives Dragon\*Con an opportunity to cultivate a true community of pop art enthusiasts on both sides of the table. For the latest information visit us at [comics.dragoncon.org](http://comics.dragoncon.org).



## The DC\*TV Late Show

It's so late it's early... a "morning show" for a place where morning is a dirty word. Each day our hosts go over the latest Dragon\*Con news, discussing events, providing schedule changes, and helpful hints to help fans survive this massive multi-media event. The show is run and broadcasted live on DC\*TV each day of the convention (Friday–Monday) and available later as a podcast.

Don't miss our official Dragon\*Con YouTube channel at [youtube.com/user/VideoDragonCon](http://youtube.com/user/VideoDragonCon) featuring the best of DC\*TV, highlights, and guests interviews!

## Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along

Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog, a 2008 musical tragicomedy miniseries, produced exclusively for Internet distribution, tells the story of Dr. Horrible, an aspiring super villain; Captain Hammer, his nemesis; and Penny, their shared love interest. Dress as your favorite character, and come sing-along with us!

## Dragon\*Con Burlesque: A Glamour Geek Revue

Be sure to mark this on the must do list for the weekend, surely, you won't regret it! We are proud to be introducing some of the finest performers and artists that this country has to offer just dripping with the most glamorous geeks you can possibly imagine! These ladies and gents all aim to misbehave! To find out show details, "teasers" and more, just like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/DragonConBurlesque](http://facebook.com/DragonConBurlesque).



## Dragon\*Con's Pin-ups by the Pool Party

Taloolah Love and her bevy of bathing beauties bring to you a poolside treat! Music, gorgeous ladies, and fun is what's to be had at the poolside party return to The Fabulous Sheraton Hotel. Be sure to don your best pool side pinup attire for the shimmy contest, and for all of you more aquatically minded lovelies, we will be holding a mermaid competition. Points will be awarded for style, speed, and grace!



Cabana boys and equally tasty master of ceremonies, New Orleans John will move the party along as Taloolah Love and her Burlesque Bombshells from Saturday night's Glamour Geek Revue will party the night away in all of its enchanting glory!

**NOTE:** Still accepting applications for Cabana Boys. Must meet costume requirements, and be willing to stay through the whole event.

## DragonSlayer Awards

Sponsored by Guild Launch

Unlike most industry awards where overpaid talking heads stand on stage and congratulate themselves on their own success, DC\*MMO and Guild Launch ([www.guildlaunch.com](http://www.guildlaunch.com)) have come up with an awards show "For Fans, By Fans". There is no need to worry about lame categories like "Game of the Year" or "Best Graphics". That's what every other awards program does, and that's not Dragon\*Con's style.

DC\*MMO and Guild Launch want to celebrate the great, and especially the not-so-great, moments in MMO Public Relations and Customer Service. Did Ghostcrawler promise you a moose? Did your favorite MMO studio spend months hyping a new release only to see their servers crash on launch day? Did they turn around and give all of the players a free month's worth of game time as a way of apologizing? The Dragon\*Slayer Awards are recognition for those who go the extra mile as well as those who didn't make it very far out of the gate.

## Guest of Honor Awards Banquet

Join many of Dragon\*Con's Guests of Honor for an evening of fine food and live entertainment. Banquet tickets may be reserved through our office. Please note that **seating is limited** and tickets will

be available at the convention only while they last.



The 2013 Dragon\*Con Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Regency VI-VII Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Tickets are \$65.00 and may be purchased by calling the Dragon\*Con

office, mailing in the registration form, or ordering online through our store at [store.dragoncon.org](http://store.dragoncon.org).

## Late Night Programming

Can't sleep? Afraid of the dark? Party-holic? It's never too late to have fun at Dragon\*Con! "Open 24 hours a day" isn't just for diners and dives anymore! Get your party pants on, grab your friends (what are they doing trying to sleep anyway?), and come to one of our live concerts, DJ hosted dances, or drum circle every evening until the sun comes up!

## Late Night Puppet Slam

The SLAM IS BACK!

The Late Night Puppet Slam is an underground puppet slam featuring short-form puppet and object theater for adult audiences, existing in the spirit of vaudeville, burlesque, and experimental performance art. Join your hosts, Bob and Carl the Sci-Fi Janitors, and see

what happens when some of the best puppeteers in Atlanta and beyond join forces to create bold, original, experimental puppetry performances!



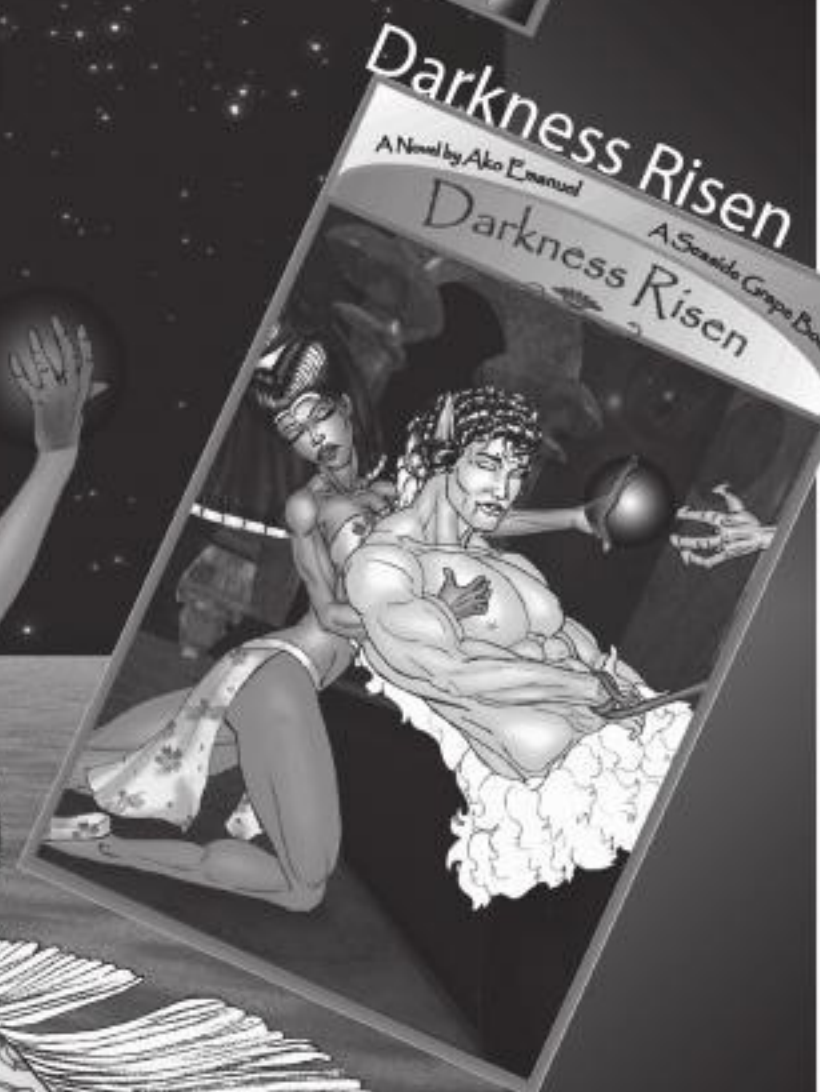
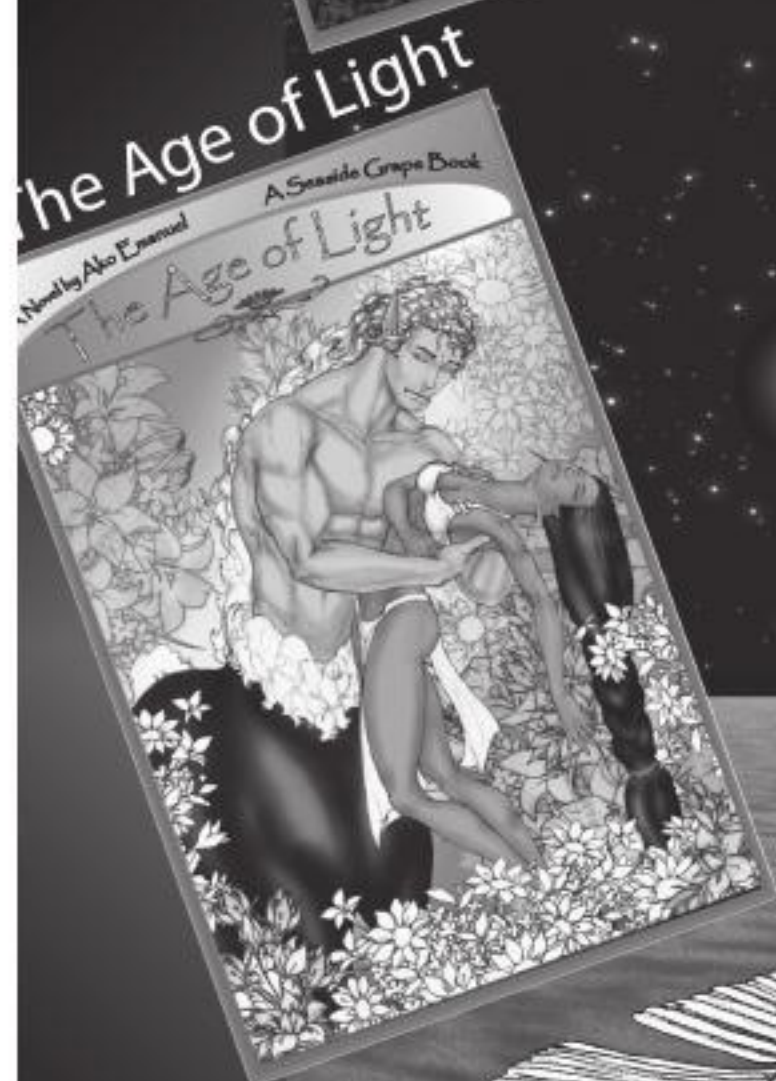


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## Night at the Georgia Aquarium

We are excited to continue the tradition this year with another exclusive “after-hours” evening experience! Imagine yourself exploring the world’s largest aquarium with dim lighting and Dragon\*Con themes on this special night. All exhibits, as well as food court, will be open; and of course your Dragon\*Con costumes are welcome!

This year’s event will be held on Saturday, August 31, from 7:00 pm–11:00 pm. Advance tickets are \$22.00 per person until August 29, and \$25.00 per person thereafter. A special shuttle bus will be provided by the convention for this event. For details or to purchase your tickets visit the Georgia Aquarium site at <http://www.georgiaaquarium.org/dragoncon>.

## Parties

### ★ The Aether Lounge

Care to have a drink and relax before the revelry of Dragon\*Con begins in earnest? Join your fellow fans as we christen what was once just an informal mix and mingle into a ballroom level event.

### ★ Avengers Ball

From Capt. America to Tony Stark, ‘40s swing to 2Ks dance music, join us for drinks, dancing, and cosplay as we celebrate the *Avengers*.

### ★ Dr. Who 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball

Presented by the BritTrack

### ★ Evening in Bree

An annual Dragon\*Con and Tolkien tradition, an evening at Bree to dance and celebrate in suitable, Middle-earth festivities, costumes, and music.

### ★ Heros and Villains’ Ball

#### Sponsored by Guild Launch

Co-hosted by the MMO and Brit Track Since Heroes cannot “be heroic” without Villains, and Villains cannot spout overly dramatic dialog without Heroes, the MMORPG Track and The British Sci-Fi Track decided to join forces and throw one big bash. Which celebrities will show up and dance with a cutout of themselves? Fans in costume will have an opportunity to walk the red carpet and pose for pictures before being ushered to the front of the line. (Yes, costumes—+1 handler only—go to the front of the line!) DJ Jennocide will be spinning tunes until the wee hours and we will have photo areas set up if you’d like to show off your favorite heroic (or villainous) costumes.

### ★ Hobbit Disco

A late-night Dance Event, but with Middle-earth images—Dragons, Monsters, movie moments, and pop culture to go with electronica dance music.

### ★ Last Party of Alderaan

Presented by Star Wars at D\*C

### ★ The Mechanical Masquerade

The Alternate History Track is proud to bring the Mechanical Masquerade, previously the annual Fall Celebration by the Artifice Club, to Dragon\*Con. This fantastic event will feature some of the best and brightest from any time period. Costumes or formal wear with a mask are encouraged, but all are welcomed.

There will be live music, DJs, and a chance to waltz, swing, tango, and just move your feet to music from the past and the many possible futures that could have been and more!

### ★ Saturday Night Dance Party with the SecretRoom.net

This year’s theme is Superheroes and Sci-Fi! Expect One of a kind Stageshows, to HI-Energy Dance Beats and a dozen or more of the Hottest themed Go-Go Dancers from across the Planet! Bring your friends, anything that lights up to join in the fun and your cameras because you know we always put on a stellar show for you! Sunday early evening from 6:00 pm–10:00 pm. Please Join [SecretRoom.net](http://SecretRoom.net) at the Sheraton Indoor Pool and Oasis for a Gothic Vampire Pool Soiree. Hosted by Endless Night of New Orleans and Paris France! Complete with a Gothic Fashion Show, full cash bar, and DJs—this event will take a bite out of the Sunday Night Blues!

### ★ StarGate Charity Event

Presented by the Stargate Track

### ★ World of Warcraft—Darkmoon Faire

Come and compete with your fellow WoW players in a series of contests based on popular pastimes in Azeroth.

- Steam Tonk Battles
- Stranglethorn Vale Fishing Contest
- DPS Contest
- Mini-quests (yes, you will actually have to talk to your fellow fans!)
- Live-Action Arena PVP (No.. you will *not* actually get to kill your fellow fans.)
- and the always popular... much more!

There will be live entertainment and appearances by special guests during the festivities.



## EVENTS

### ★ Yule Ball

The pleasure of your company is requested at the Yule Ball where students of Hogwarts will socialize with their “foreign” guests! There will be well-mannered frivolity, wear your Hogwarts finest or whatever!

### ★ Zombie Prom

The lights are low, the music loud, and everywhere you look you just see... Zombies! It's prom like you've never experienced it before. Join us as we elect this year's Zombie Prom King and Queen, have your prom picture taken by professionals, and enjoy what is sure to be the goriest prom since Carrie.

## Reading Sessions

Offering readings by authors from their own works (and usually some discussion with the audience afterward), our past readers have included T. W. Miller, Janny Wurtz, Kevin J. Anderson, Jana Oliver, Karen McCollough, Tracy Hickman, Laura Curtis, and Caitlin Kiernan. Check the website closer to the convention for the latest on who will be reading for you this year!

## Sherrilyn Kenyon's *You Don't Know Styxx* Launch Party

Come one, come all for the party of the century to celebrate the launch of *Styxx* on Thursday, August 29! Mix with Dark-Hunters, fans, and Sherri and Dianna and celebrate the long awaited story about Acheron's twin brother and arch nemesis. Find out all the gritty details about their bitterness against each other and see if *Styxx* will save Acheron, or choose to end his own existence. There will be costume prizes, drawings, giveaways, and all manner of fun to be announced soon. Book your calendar for the not-to-be-missed event of the year. **NOTE:** the official release date for *Styxx* is September 3 and only those who attend the early launch will be able to get the book before its release. For more information, visit [sherrilynkenyon.com/about/appearances/#event-11578](http://sherrilynkenyon.com/about/appearances/#event-11578).

## Silk Road Expo

The Silk Road Expo is a fan based performance exposition based on the arts of the Silk Road. The Expo features dance performances from the past and present, both historical and imagined. It is also open to applicants who wish to present art forms such as martial arts, puppetry, lion/dragon dance, song and poetry from (or inspired by) the Silk Road.

If you are interested in presenting or being an MC at the Silk Road Expo for 2013 please visit our website at [silkroad.dragoncon.org/expo](http://silkroad.dragoncon.org/expo) for submission guidelines.

## Video and Film Rooms

Dragon\*Con will feature two video rooms: one devoted to mainstream movies and the Video Festival, and the other for Japanese Animation.

### ★ Main Video

The Main Video Room shows some of the latest movies you might have seen, and some you might never have known existed.

### ★ Anime Video

Dragon\*Con's Anime video room shows the latest animated titles from Japan, and some classics you might have overlooked, available subtitled or dubbed in English.

## Walk of Fame

The Walk of Fame will be moving to a larger space in the Marquis Ballroom of the Marriott Marquis! Our Walk of Fame houses some of the biggest names in multi-media today. With guests such as Amy Acker, John Barrowman, Eliza Dushku, Lee Majors, Liam McIntyre, Edward James Olmos, William Shatner, George Takei, Nat Tena, and Lindsay Wagner, this is the place to meet (and get an autograph) from the hottest names in sci-fi/fantasy and pop culture! Check the Dragon\*Con website closer to the show for a complete list of this year's Walk of Fame guests.



## Wrestling

You ain't seen nothing yet! Just a little hint, maybe, just maybe, tables, ladders, and chairs, OH MY! 7:00 pm Friday night, pool level of the Hyatt—be there!

## CONTESTS

We have contests for everyone, from quick sketches to music videos, cosplay to robot battles, origami to trivia, and more!



### Comic Book Quick Sketch

So, you think you can draw? Think you can draw quickly? The Comic Book Quick Sketch is open to all con attendees. Check your program book or check in at the Contest Registration table in front of Centennial Ballroom in the Hyatt for more information about time and locale.

Contestants will have 30–45 minutes to draw, color, and letter a character, a comic book page, or whatever their fevered imaginations can create. Winners will receive a plaque proclaiming them as the winner in their category and while the contestants are doodling, drawing, lettering, and creating, our guest artist(s) will be doing the same—and the original signed artwork becomes prizes for the winners!

### Cosplay Contest

The Anime and Animation tracks at Dragon\*Con are proud to bring back the Cosplay Contest! The Cosplay Contest location and time will be listed at



the convention in the *Pocket Program*. Be sure to come by pre-judging if you wish to enter the contest! Pre-judging will be held in the Anime Programming room prior to the contest—you'll parade your costume in front of our panel of judges and

they will rank the winners based on craftsmanship and accuracy. Contestants are judged on their costume only, no skits will be allowed. All entrants will then get a chance to show off their handiwork at the Cosplay Contest on the stage! Contest forms will be available onsite at pre-judging only.

**NOTE:** Only costumers with animation, Japanese anime, or video game costumes may enter the cosplay contest.

### Dragon\*Con's From the Page to the Stage: Comic Book Pageant

Join us in the Centennial Ballroom of the Hyatt at 8:30 pm on Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, for the newly renamed contest, *From the Page to the Stage: Comic Book Pageant*, which promises to thrill fans of both comic books and costumers alike! This premiere costume contest, with a \$1,000.00 prize pool, has prizes for first, second, third, and specialized categories. Obtain registration forms from the contest registration desk at the convention. This contest is for those portraying a comic book character; male, female, humanoid or alien, as long as it appeared in a comic book! Please bring reference material if not in the mainstream of the genre to help the judges know how awesome your rendition really is!

### Fandom Music Video Awards Contest

No longer limited to Anime Music Videos, the new Fandom Music Video awards consist of two divisions and six categories! Come see the most creative live-action and animated action, comedy, drama, fun/dance, romance, and other music videos ever created by fans at our awards ceremony. Though submissions are already closed for this year, the videos eligible can be seen now on our website at [fandommusicvideoawards.com/latest-entries](http://fandommusicvideoawards.com/latest-entries). Join us as we unveil the winners, including best in show this Labor Day weekend!

### Friday Night Costume Contest

This costume contest focuses solely on costuming and will be held Friday night at 8:30 pm. Judges will be looking at the costume itself, the workmanship, design, and inspiration. This will be open to groups and individuals, experts and novices, and costumes from mainstream or self-creative. The judging panel will be people with extreme costume backgrounds. Prejudging will be required. For more info, including the contest registration form, visit [costuming.dragoncon.org/pages/contests.html#registration](http://costuming.dragoncon.org/pages/contests.html#registration).

## Hallway Costume Contest



Contest staff will be roaming the halls of all venues with digital cameras, taking pictures of those folks who are too shy to get up on stage in the Masquerade, but who have great costumes. We will also take pictures at the Contest Registration table in front of the Centennial Ballroom in the

Hyatt. We will need your correct name and badge number in order to enter the contest. The pictures will be displayed at the Contest Registration table in the Hyatt in front of Centennial Ballroom. You may purchase a copy of your official entry picture for \$10—with the proceeds going to this year's Dragon\*Con charities.

All con-goers (including children) will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite. Contestant photos will be posted on the boards near the Contest registration table in the Hyatt in front of Centennial Ballroom by Sunday morning—the voting takes place Sunday until 5:00 pm.

## Masquerade

In the grand tradition of convention costuming, dating back nearly five decades in SF fandom, Dragon\*Con is proud to present the largest Masquerade Costume Contest in the Southeast and one of the largest in the world!

The Dragon\*Con 2013 Masquerade Costume Contest will be held in the Hyatt Centennial Ballroom. Registration for the Masquerade will be available during the con at the Contest Registration Desk located outside the Centennial Ballroom in the Hyatt. We'll be open Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am–5:00 pm, and Sunday, from 10:00 am–3:00 pm. There is no pre-registration. Simply drop by the Contest Registration Desk during the con and register. For a complete list of rules, please visit our site at [dragoncon.org/?q=content/masquerade-costume-contest](http://dragoncon.org/?q=content/masquerade-costume-contest).

## Miss Star Trek Universe Pageant

Join us Sunday afternoon at the Sheraton for the Third Annual Miss Star Trek Universe Pageant. Come watch as contestants from all corners of the Universe converge upon the stage of the Grand Ballroom to compete for the title. Whether



you're a fan of Klingons, Vulcans, or maybe even the Borg, there will surely be someone to cheer for. Plus, last year's winner, everyone's favorite singing Tribble, will be on hand to crown the victor! The pageant will once again be judged by an esteemed panel of celebrity judges with Trek Track Director Garrett Wang returning as your Master of Ceremonies.

For rules and registration visit [trektrack.org/rules](http://trektrack.org/rules).

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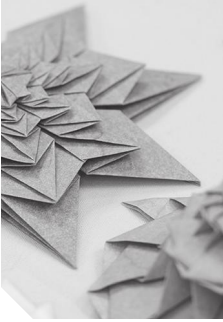


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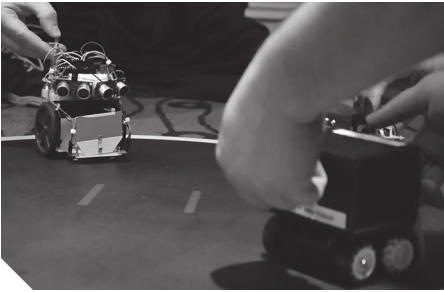
### Origami Contest

The Origami Contest will be a juried competition with prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> Place decided by the judges and Fan Favorite decided by votes. For more information, rules, and prizes please see [silkroad.dragoncon.org](http://silkroad.dragoncon.org).

### Robot Battles™

Robot Battles™ is the second-oldest robotic combat competition in the world, and is a direct descendant of the oldest—the Critter Crunch. For the 23rd year in a row, Robot Battles will be returning to Atlanta for the Dragon\*Con convention and their largest competition of the year. Featuring an arena competition for the small bots and the big stage competition for the larger ones, this is the one robotic event of the year you do NOT want to miss!

For more detailed information, including the complete list of rules, please visit their website at [robotbattles.com](http://robotbattles.com).



### Star Wars Costume Contest

Have you been working tirelessly on your movie perfect Padame or Palpatine costume? Are you a life-size wookiee or scruffy looking nerf herder? Is your tusken raider scary enough to shock an Ewok? If you've got a Star Wars costume, enter the Star Wars at Dragon\*Con Costume Contest. Run by the Rebel Legion, applications and info are available at [swatdc.com](http://swatdc.com).

### WoW Costume Contest

Are you Azeroth's Next Top Model? Jonathan LeCraft, Game Designer for World of Warcraft will lead an all-star panel of judges. There will be several awards including Judge's Choice, Fan Favorite, and the always ubiquitous Best in Show. All contestants will be given priority admission to the Heroes and Villains Ball on Saturday night.



### World of Warcraft Trivia Contest and Fan Meetup

Are you one of the legion of fans who have been asking for a WoW Trivia Contest? Do you enjoy watching our hosts and fellow fans make complete fools of themselves while trying to dance like Draenei? While the Putable Gnomes are still on strike, The Bling Gnome has promised to make an appearance in order to grant immortality to the winning team.



## WORKSHOPS

Sure there are plenty of opportunities to party, see your favorite media guests, or shop, but some of you love learning, so we have all manner of workshops just for you!



Dragon\*Con is proud to offer a diverse range of workshops and classes for our attendees this year! From meditation to paranormal investigation to writing, there is bound to be something for our attendees that like to squeeze a little class time in while having fun! Registration costs for these workshops are separate from your Dragon\*Con membership and space is limited.

For more information, or to reserve your place in one (or more) of our exciting workshops, visit our website at [dragoncon.org/workshops.php](http://dragoncon.org/workshops.php), or contact the Dragon\*Con office via email at [dragoncon@dragoncon.org](mailto:dragoncon@dragoncon.org), or by phone at 404-669-0773. Workshops may now be purchased online through our website at [store.dragoncon.org](http://store.dragoncon.org).

### ***Belly Dancing with Phoenicia Workshop***

**Cost:** Members, FREE; Non-Members, Not Admitted

**Date:** Friday, August 30—Monday, September 2

**Time:** To Be Determined

**Limit:** To Be Determined

**Notes:** No videos of the workshop will be permitted.

Available workshops include:

**FRIDAY, INTRODUCTION TO BELLY DANCE:** This is an actual dance class open to anyone of any experience level covering basic steps and turns used in belly dance and many other types of dance.

**SATURDAY, ISOLATIONS & TRAVEL STEPS IN BELLY DANCE:** An actual dance class open to everyone covering isolated body movements and combining them with traveling steps to music.

**SUNDAY, USING THE ARMS & HANDS IN BELLY DANCE:** An actual class open to everyone demonstrating various arm styles to coordinate with and enhance steps.

**MONDAY, INTRODUCTION TO BELLY DANCE:** This is an actual dance class open to anyone of any experience level covering basic steps and turns used in belly dance and many other types of dance.

### ***Practical Self-Defense with Keith R.A. DiCandido***

**Cost:** Members, FREE; Non-Members, Not Admitted

**Date:** Friday, August 30

**Time:** 1:00 pm—2:00 pm

**Limit:** 25 people per workshop, pre-registration required

**Notes:** Wear comfortable street clothing. No previous martial arts training required.

If you want to feel more secure, feel safer when traveling, develop the skills to protect yourself and your family in a short amount of time, then this is the workshop for you!

Second-degree black belt Keith R.A. DiCandido gives a guide to some basic self-defense techniques that can be useful to help keep you safe in difficult situations.

## Benjamin Radford's Scientific Paranormal Investigation Workshop

**Cost:** Members, \$40.00/Workshop; Non-Members, \$140.00/Workshop

**Date:** Thursday, August 29 or Sunday, September 1

**Time:** Thursday, 7:00 pm–9:30 pm or Sunday, 10:00 am–12:30 pm

**Limit:** 35 people per workshop, pre-registration required

**Notes:** Fee includes a workbook and discount on Radford's book *Scientific Paranormal Investigation*.

Ever wondered how to scientifically investigate ghosts, Bigfoot sightings, miracles, or crop circles? In movies and on television it looks easy, but how do real-life paranormal investigators discover what really happened, separating truth from myth?

This unique two and a half hour intensive workshop will be taught by Benjamin Radford. Radford is a Research Fellow with the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry, deputy editor of *Skeptical Inquirer* magazine, co-host of the award-winning *MonsterTalk* podcast, columnist for *Discovery News*, and author of seven books including *Scientific Paranormal Investigation: How to Solve Unexplained Mysteries*. Radford is one of the top scientific paranormal investigators in the world, and has appeared widely on television, radio, podcasts, books, magazines, and blogs.

The goal of investigation is to understand and explain the mysteries using science and evidence, not to prove or disprove the existence of these phenomena. He shares his experience and insights gained over a decade of first-hand field investigations, drawing from dozens of case studies involving ghosts, monsters, psychics, miracles, and more. Radford explained the step-by-step process in investigations, including critical thinking, evaluating unusual claims, interviewing eyewitnesses, and conducting field experiments. Fee includes a workbook and discount on Radford's book *Scientific Paranormal Investigation*.

## Tai Chi with Erin Gray Workshop

**Cost:** Members, \$20.00/Workshop; Non-Members, \$120.00/Workshop

**Date:** Friday, August 30–Monday, September 2

**Time:** Friday, 4:00 pm–5:00 pm; Saturday, 2:30 pm–3:30 pm; Sunday, 2:30 pm–3:30 pm; or Monday, 10:00 am–11:00 am

**Limit:** 25 people per workshop, pre-registration required

**Notes:** Wear comfortable clothing that is easy to move in and be prepared to be either barefoot, wearing socks, or flat shoes. If you have foot problems and have to wear your tennis shoes and inner supports, that's fine.

*"Tai Chi is a powerful healing art, a moving meditation, and a non-contact martial art all in one. Once you learn Tai Chi and Chi Kung, you can practice these ancient Chinese healing art forms anywhere, anytime, and for the rest of your life. "When I discovered Tai Chi, I found an exercise that satisfied my physical, mental and spiritual needs equally. After 30 years of practice, I feel Tai Chi contains within its structure, principles that are key to unlocking our greatest potentials." —Erin Gray*

This one hour workshop will be an introduction to the theory and practice behind Chi Kung and Tai Chi. The first half of the class will include 8 simple Chi Kung exercises, combining breath and gentle movements. Chi Kung, the art of energy, is also the foundation behind Tai Chi. These Chi Kung movements will open and balance the channels of energy running throughout your body and improve the function of your organs.

In the second half of the class you will learn the principles behind Tai Chi, and the first five movements of the Yang Style Tai Chi Chuan Short Form. Much like Yoga, Tai Chi calms your mind, enlivens your spirit, and strengthens and relaxes your entire body. Unifying mind, body, and spirit through the practice of Tai Chi develops your awareness, and awakens your true nature which brings peace, balance, and happiness into your life.



## **Writers Workshop: Two Day Intensive Workshop with Jody Lynn Nye**

**Cost:** Members, \$250.00; Non-Members, \$350.00

**Date:** Thursday, August 29–Friday, August 30

**Time:** 9:00 am–12:00 pm and 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

**Limit:** 20 participants, pre-registration required

**Notes:** Fee includes a written critique by Jody Lynn Nye

**Requirements:** Each participant is asked to submit a manuscript to Jody of 2,000 to 7,000 words of a short story or partial novel. Novels must also include a full synopsis. All manuscripts must be submitted in standard format, double-spaced in Courier or Times New Roman 12 point type, pages numbered in the upper right corner. No handwritten manuscripts will be accepted. Your cover letter must include your name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number. If you wish your manuscript to be critiqued in class, an electronic copy is also required, to share with other students, e-mailed as an attachment to [jodynye@yahoo.com](mailto:jodynye@yahoo.com), once you are notified you have a place in the workshop. Send the manuscripts by August 1, 2013, to Dragon\*Con, Attn: 2013 Writer's Workshop, PO Box 16459, Atlanta, GA 30321-0459.

This two-day intensive workshop will be directed by Jody Lynn Nye, bestselling science fiction and fantasy writer with more than forty books and over a hundred short stories to her credit, including collaborations with Anne McCaffrey, Piers Anthony, and Robert Asprin. She has taught at Columbia College Chicago, and at numerous writing workshops for more than twenty years.

Among the subjects to be covered during the two day course are story structure, character development, world-building, narrative hook, research, description, collaboration, nonfiction, format, the business of writing, marketing and promotion.

Guest lecturers will speak during the course on topics involving their expertise, including Todd McCaffrey (co-author, *Dragonriders of Pern*), Jim Minz (Senior Editor, Baen Books), Kevin J. Anderson (*The Phantom Menace*), and Rebecca Moesta (*Crystal Doors*). The students are encouraged to ask questions after the experts' presentations.

The aim of this workshop is to help aspiring writers to learn to practice their craft at a professional level. Students of every level are welcome, from beginners to those writers who are starting to sell their work.

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## Writers Workshop: Hourly Workshops with Aaron Allston and Michael A. Stackpole (Featuring Timothy Zahn and Alison Richards)

**Cost:** Members, \$100.00/15 Sessions; Non-Members, \$200.00/15 sessions OR Members, \$8.00/Session; Non-Members \$108.00/Session

**Date:** Friday, August 30–Sunday, September 1

**Time:** Sessions begin at 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, and 4:00 pm

**Limit:** To Be Determined

*New York Times* bestselling authors Aaron Allston and Michael A. Stackpole combine their talents to provide fifteen hour-long seminars on writing which will help you turn your dreams of being published into reality.

The seminars cover everything from the very basics and writing in a franchise universe, up through plotting and characterization, and even cover presenting your manuscript and strategies for success in the age of digital publishing. Why hope for success when you can learn from working writers and guarantee it?

Only a session outline is provided, for full session details, visit our website ([www.dragoncon.org](http://www.dragoncon.org)).

### Friday, August 30

- ★ 10:00 am: *Seminar 1: Writing a Knock-out Novel (In Ten Rounds or Less)*—learn to locate potential problems and work around them, so your novel won't sputter and grind to a halt.
- ★ 11:30 am: *Seminar 2: Writing Careers in the Post-Paper Era*—an up to date look at the digital revolution and how you can profit and develop your career with it.
- ★ 1:00 pm: *Seminar 3: Social Media 101 for Creative People*—you've heard of Facebook and Twitter, but did you know beyond checking on the lives of your friends and stalking celebrities, you can use these, and many other social websites, to help support your career?
- ★ 2:30 pm: *Seminar 4: The Art of the Paragraph*—discuss narrative rhythm, reader comprehension, story energy, and focus on detail, all within the context of our friend, the paragraph.
- ★ 4:00 pm: *Seminar 5: Description*—techniques to transform those passages into memorable experience that propel your story to its conclusion.

### Saturday, August 31

- ★ 10:00 am: *Seminar 6: Finding the Story*—a series of exercises that will let you build a story from the barest spark through twists and turns.
- ★ 11:30 am: *Seminar 7: 101 Ideas in an Hour*—the path to creating characters, aliens, magic systems, and societies that you can use as jump-off points.
- ★ 1:00 pm: *Seminar 8: Laying Down Tracks: A Different Way to Write Your Novel*—an alternate method of novel writing intended to capitalize on each writer's individual strengths and passions.
- ★ 2:30 pm: *Seminar 9: Showing Off Your Manuscript*—ways to put your fiction before the eyes of others, including advance readers, work shoppers, editors, and agents.
- ★ 4:00 pm: *Seminar 10: Twenty-One Days to a Novel*—a set of 21 exercises that is a practical, kick-in-the-pants place to start your career.

### Sunday, September 1

- ★ 10:00 am: *Seminar 11: Writing a Successful Series*—the intricacies of designing a series from the ground up with special emphasis on techniques.
- ★ 11:30 am: *Seminar 12: Plotting*—from creating an outline to maintaining flexibility.
- ★ 1:00 pm: *Seminar 13: Tools for the Editor in Us All*—diagnostic tools that will enable your inner editor to spot the problem areas with your writing and how to fix them.
- ★ 2:30 pm: *Seminar 14: Talk to Me: Dialogue*—the art of writing dialogue to improve characterization.
- ★ 4:00 pm: *Seminar 15: Unclogging Your Plot*—the Thirteen Deadly Sins that can grind your novel's plot to a halt.

# TOURNAMENT GAMING

Do you love gaming? Would you rather leave home without your keys than your dice? Then this is the place for you!



For the 2013 convention, gaming will continue to be housed under the Hilton roof. We will also continue with our very own “pocket program” publication that will focus on the gaming events. It will once again be available in electronic form about two weeks before the convention and in printed form at the usual haunt of Gaming Registration in the Galleria level of the Hilton.

## The Way Things Work—How to Survive the Gaming Experience at Dragon\*Con

Please check our gaming specific website, [gaming.dragoncon.org](http://gaming.dragoncon.org). Yes, we know it features that fabulous yet outdated format from 2012. We’ll get it updated and spiffy looking after the convention this year. The event tickets you buy via the website will be available at Gaming Registration which will be open Thursday evening and at 8:00 am every morning of the convention. If you are interested in running or judging your own game, submissions are now open on our website.

In order to play in most events you will need an event ticket. Most event tickets cost \$3.00, but there are some free demonstration games and a few are more expensive. CCG “sealed deck” and “booster draft” events can cost considerably more but you are also buying product in whatever game you are playing. You can also purchase generic tickets that are usable at any event. If an event is sold out you can show up for that event with a generic ticket and if anyone with a “real” ticket for that event does not show up you will be able to step in. This is particularly true for the larger events where there is more of a chance of a no show or cancellation. Board games are the glaring exception, one only need buy a Board Gaming sticker for the entire convention for \$5 in order to check out and play one of the hundreds of games in our game library.

People often ask why Dragon\*Con charges for tickets, and there are two major reasons. The first is to fund prizes for the events. We award “Dealer Coins” to the winners of events that can be used as money in the Exhibition and Dealer Halls in the AmericasMart. For some of the major events we have plaques and awards made. The second reason is to insure attendance of events. We’ve learned that players are much more likely to show up for a game if they’ve already spent \$3.00 on a ticket. When we tried not charging for events and signed up players on registration sheets in the past, many players signed up for everything they were remotely interested in and then only played the events they were most interested when the time came. This was unfair to fellow gamers and judges who would never know if all the names on a given registration sheet would show up.

Dragon\*Con uses four hour sessions in an effort to maximize the number of games each player can experience during the convention. The four-day period is divided into 14 gaming sessions as follows:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Time
Session 1	Session 5	Session 9	Session 13	9:00 am–1:00 pm
Session 2	Session 6	Session 10	Session 14	1:00 pm–5:00 pm
Session 3	Session 7	Session 11		6:00 pm–10:00 pm
Session 4	Session 8	Session 12		10:00 pm–2:00 am

Ideally tournament judges will manage their time so that each game is finished with fifteen minutes left in the session allowing everyone time to get to the next game. Large tournaments in some of the gaming areas do not follow this pattern, and some games run over one and a half or two sessions which is usually noted in the description area for that event. When you are looking at events in the listings, you will see that events are referred to in some areas by their Session times and in others by normal clock times. Please note that some games fall a little bit outside the Session system and will be noted accordingly in all publications.



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### NSDMG Returns!

The fine folks at the NSDMG (National Security Decision Making Game) will return to the convention this year. They will be running different formats of their games and doing some great seminars and presentations. Really if you pay attention to the news or current events at all it is a hoot!

The National Security Decision Making Game (NSDMG) is a political, military, and economic role-playing game.

The game is easy to learn, but hard to master. Adjustable skill levels allow the novice to enjoy the game, but can also give the veterans a challenge.

See more info on the pods and the game in our Training Manual at [MechCorps.com/TrainingManual](http://MechCorps.com/TrainingManual).

The scenario for the Contemporary game is: "You players are the congress. You over there, you're the Cabinet. You folks in the corner are the Joint Chiefs. This guy's the President. The scenario is: it's the world as you know it today. Fix it. You may start now." New issues and problems in every game, different nations played in every game, showing a range of real issues across the world, and modeling a number of different political systems. Full details can be found at [nsdmg.org](http://nsdmg.org).



## Board Games

All you can play board game sticker remains at \$5.00. The board game sticker allows unlimited use of the Dragon\*Con Board Game library from 9:00 am on Friday until 12:00 pm on Monday. Over \$10,000 worth of games at your disposal.

**Returning for 2013:** Team trivia on Saturday night. Prove you and your friends are the biggest brains at Dragon\*Con.

### Board Gaming FAQ

- ★ **What is Board Gaming?**  
At Dragon\*Con board gaming includes traditional box games as well as non-collectible card games.
- ★ **Does this include games like Monopoly and Clue?**  
Our focus is on old school war-games and the newer German-style games, but we are open to all types of games.
- ★ **So these games are complex with lots of rules?**  
Complexity varies from tactical games like *Star Fleet Battles* to simple card games like *Flux*
- ★ **Tournaments? So are there prizes?**  
Most of our tournaments offer prizes ranging from copies of the games to framed certificates to show off to your friends.
- ★ **Do I need to know how to play before I can join in the fun?**  
No, the judges at Dragon\*Con are specifically chosen for their instructional abilities and would be happy to teach you. For tournaments, we do recommend a degree of game knowledge.
- ★ **Sounds fun, where do I sign up?**  
Once the gaming registration site is up, you will be able to purchase the \$5 board gaming sticker as well as tickets for limited seating tournaments.
- ★ **I am interested in judging \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Contact us at [dragoncon@dragoncon.org](mailto:dragoncon@dragoncon.org) listing the game you wish to run and we will get back in contact with you to discuss it.

## CCG (Collectible Card Games)

### Magic: The Gathering

Dragon\*Con is once again partnering with Sunmesa Events ([sunmesaevents.com](http://sunmesaevents.com)) to present a very extensive roster of Magic: The Gathering events.

### Casual Formats

- ★ Learn to Play and 8-Player events will be available continuously all weekend long

### Convention Favorites

- ★ World of Warcraft
- ★ Star Wars
- ★ Yu-Gi-Oh
- ★ UFS
- ★ Warlord
- ★ Vs
- ★ Anachronism
- ★ City of Heroes
- ★ Vampire: The Eternal Struggle

Main events by time and format:

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
9:00 am		Four Pack Sealed		Magic 2014 Sealed
1:00 pm	Into Pack Challenge	Shiny Sealed AVR	2HG Sealed	
6:00 pm	Close the Foils Sealed Deck	Pick Your Prize Standard	Pick Your Guild Sealed	

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Standard	0	1	1	1
Sealed	2	3	1	0
Theme	1	0	0	0
Draft	0	0	0	0

## Digital Gaming

We continue our all-console format featuring XBOX-360, Playstation 3, and Wii. In 2012, we featured rare mystery games every day, announced via Twitter and Facebook, *Marvel vs. Capcom*, *Gears of War 2*, and *Call of Duty: Black Ops Team Zombie* tournaments!

Since it was so popular last year, we will be back with a fully loaded *Rock Band* setup including the charity tournament. Continue to check *gaming.dragoncon.org* for the latest news on Digital Gaming at Dragon\*Con this year!

## Gaming Programming

Old favorites return this year; Ken Hite, C.A.Suleiman, Keith Baker and Skip Williams will be joining us. Clint and Jodi Black will be returning as well as Eloy LaSanta, our LARP panelist from last year. Ken Hite, Clint Black, and C.A. Suleiman are renowned for their work in horror games and will attend.

Our Fantasy World Building panel, one of the most popular, will return with some new faces including Chris Avellone. Chris' recent Kickstarter campaign, *Torment: Tides of Numenera*, raised over 4 million dollars.

Jason Bulmahn returns for his fine work on *Pathfinder* including news about the new *Pathfinder* MMO.

Panels include:

- ★ Sage Advice with Skip Williams
- ★ TSR
- ★ Campaign Construction 101
- ★ Advanced Game Mastery
- ★ High Level Gaming
- ★ Horror Game Mastery
- ★ Starting Your Own Game Convention
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- ★ Kickstarter 101
- ★ Pathfinder
- ★ LARP
- ★ LARP Costuming
- ★ Game Design 101
- ★ From Zero to Publisher
- ★ Historical Gaming
- ★ Fantasy World Building
- ★ Ultimate Villains
- ★ Monster Creation Lab





## Live Action Role-Playing

Live Action Role-Playing Games (LARPs) at Dragon\*Con 2013 once again continues to build on its consecutive, highly-successful years that set new standards for Live Action Role-Playing at D\*C. As always, we respond to the input of our attendees by focusing on genres for which there is a strong demand and on production companies that produce the highest quality experience for our attendees.

LARP gaming will once again return to the Hilton for D\*C13. Specific space assignments have not yet been finalized for the LARP division. LARP gamers will continue to be able to take advantage of the “cat walk” running between the Hilton and the Marriott Marquis giving fast and easy access to D\*C’s other hotels as well as the Peachtree Center food court, all without ever having to attempt to cross Courtland Street.

## Miniatures Gaming

### WizKids / NECA HeroClix

Culminating with a series of regional qualifying events, the Realms Open Championship will be held at Dragon\*Con. Marking a first for the HeroClix group, a large scale championship style tournament will bring a lot of attention to the winners and participants as they are announced.

### FASA/Charlie Co.

Returning with their classic BattleTroops style, it appears a virus has caused the troops to turn. Adapting a new mechanic to include a zombie infestation, playtesting at local venues in north Florida has proven to become a fan favorite and will undoubtedly get a strong response from passers by.

### BattleTech

Will be returning with demos and tournaments of the classic BattleTech game.

## Video Gaming

This year the Video Game Track will have even more exciting industry guests from all aspects of video game development. Designers, programmers, voice actors, and more. Want to know how to get your foot in the door in game development? Want to meet the people who put together the games you love? Want to find out what is in store in the future of game development? All of these topics and more will be addressed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Video Game Track. Look for the opportunity to compete with the game makers themselves in some exciting competitions in the Digital Gaming area.

As always, space permitting, we expect to have several “display-only” tables for those LARP games that run continually throughout the year. So, if you want to “live the part” or if you just want to find some information on what exactly Live Action gaming is, join the LARP division for a fun-filled weekend of gaming.

All events and scheduling are tentative until scenario production and staff scheduling are complete. Dragon\*Con reserves the right to modify the availability and/or times of the games being run. For general information on any LARP game running at D\*C13, please contact the LARP Director, Wayne Melnick at [larps@dragoncon.org](mailto:larps@dragoncon.org). You can also check out updated information on our Facebook page at [facebook.com/#!/pages/DragonLARP/208955237961](https://facebook.com/#!/pages/DragonLARP/208955237961) or just search keyword “DragonLARP.”

### Warengine

Always entertaining, the Warengine group is bringing back their Starship Trooper game as well as the other homegrown Warengine, modeled games.

### PP Monsterpocalypse and Warmachine

Steamroller and Mangled Metal tournaments and demos are planned. Big events supported from a great group of Pressgangers.

### Cool Minis or Not

Following up a strong response from Zombicide!, a groundbreaking Kickstarter campaign for Zombicide!: Season 2 paves the way for tournaments and demos like none other. Midnight events are coming, as well as demos of the other stellar CMoN titles.

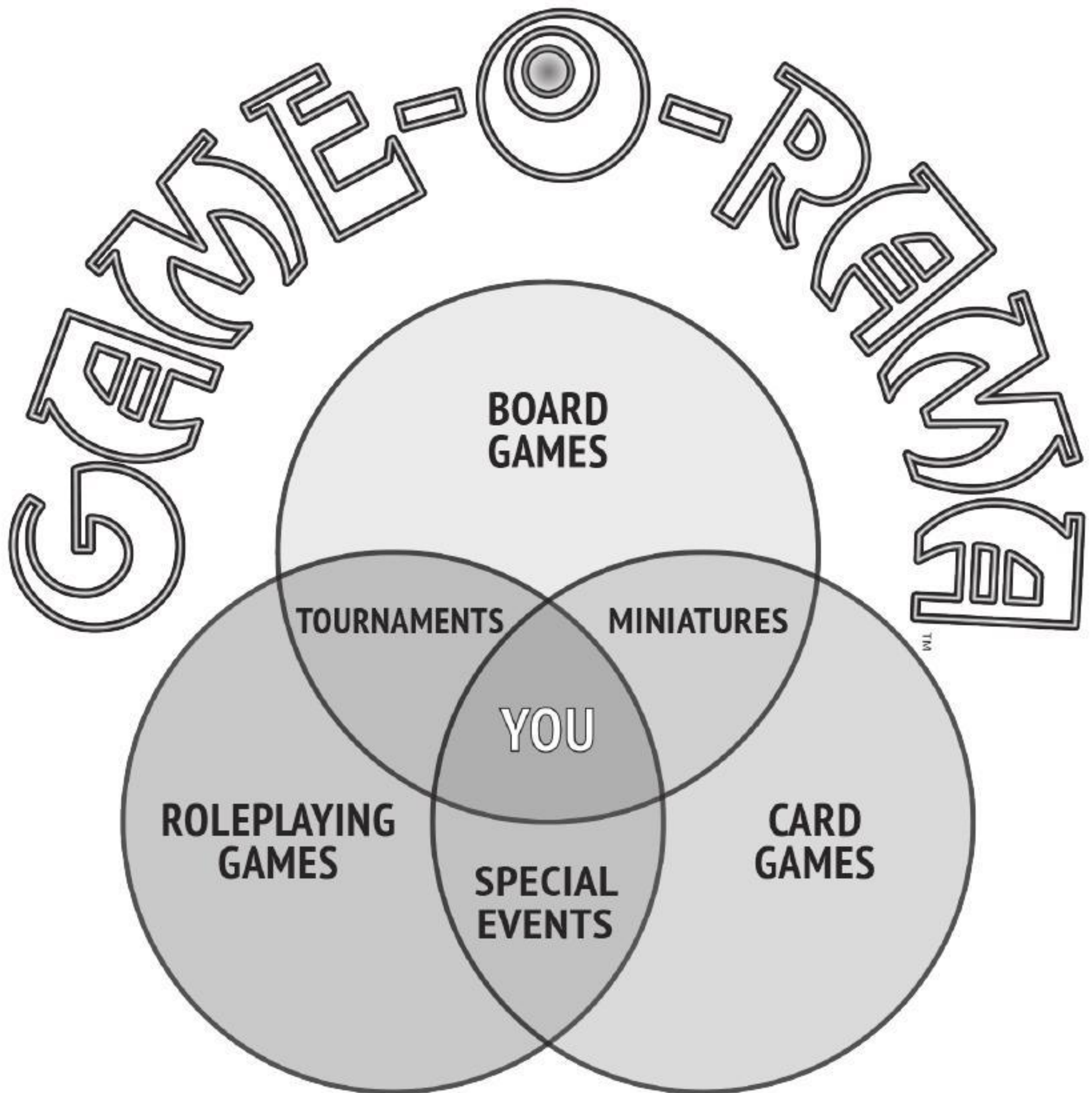
### Infinity the Game

Returning for its sophomore offering, Infinity has tournaments and demos planned for the whole weekend.

This track has been created by insiders from the games industry for you the fans. Learn more about the games you want, join in the conversation on hot topics facing the industry, and meet real professionals working in real jobs making real games. And of course, you want premieres, right? We’ve got those, too. Join us! This year there will be even more cake, and even more seating!

All information presented is tentative (did someone say cake?). Look for more updates as the guests are confirmed.

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## Massively Multiplayer Online Role-playing Games (MMORPGs)

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The Dragon\*Con MMORPG Track (DC\*MMO) has more than fifty hours of programming during Dragon\*Con featuring topics of general interest to MMO gamers as well as events centered on specific games including Star Wars: The Old Republic, EVE Online, EverQuest, and of course World of Warcraft.

We are also pleased to present the following contests and special events:

- ★ World of Warcraft Costume Contest
- ★ World of Warcraft Trivia Contest and Fan Meetup
- ★ The Heroes and Villains Ball—Co-Hosted with the Brit Track
- ★ World of Warcraft—Darkmoon Faire
- ★ The Second Annual DragonSlayer Awards—Sponsored by Guild Launch
- ★ Machinima Film—Chronicles of Humanity

We would like to give a special word of thanks to our track sponsor for this year, Guild Launch ([guildlaunch.com](http://guildlaunch.com)) for their support of DC\*MMO.

## Roleplaying, Campaign Gaming

Campaign Gaming at Dragon\*Con 2013 will continue with the bonanza of offerings of years past, with the hopes that we will have offerings that appeal to everyone. This year, Campaign Gaming will be offering as many as four vastly different campaigns, with two of the offerings being brand new systems (but age old favorite games). At present, we do not have a firm commitment on the specific events that will be offered, as release schedules for events have not been finalized by the various companies that offer Campaign style gaming. When current release schedules are available (ensuring the ability to provide the newest event scenarios, while being able to guarantee these scenarios will be received in a timely fashion for the show), we will update the Gaming Registration website. All event scheduling should be available for the final Program Booklet.

Paradigm Concepts will be premiering a brand new Witch Hunter campaign offering, Witch Hunter: Revelations. This new campaign will kick off the brand new Witch Hunter: The Invisible World 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition rule set, and serves as a follow on to the very successful Witch Hunter: Dark Providence campaign. Witch Hunter: Revelations is based on a d10 style system set in a gothic horror version of 1600's Earth.

Also from Paradigm Concepts, Inc. will be a return of their new Legends of Arcanis campaign. This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> year for this new campaign, based on their very successful Arcanis: The World of Shattered Empires game system.

Returning for a sixth straight year, and looking to be even bigger and better than ever is Paizo's flagship campaign system, Pathfinder Society. The Pathfinder Campaign System is based on a modified version of the OGL 3.5 system, which has been tweaked and improved by the great staff at Paizo and their lead game designer, Jason Bulmahn (who will again be at this year's show).

This year, the folks who run Shadowrun Missions games at Dragon\*Con are moving under the Campaign Gaming banner. Formerly run under the Non-Campaign banner, Shadowrun Missions has been a success year in and year out, through four different iterations of the Shadowrun rules system. And, this year makes the 5<sup>th</sup> iteration, as this year's Shadowrun Missions will be all new, and running under the new 5<sup>th</sup> Edition rule set.

Come out and see if you have what it takes to be heroes of legend.

## Roleplaying, Non-campaign Gaming

First when you were young you played Cops and Robbers, Cowboys and Indians, or perhaps, the Doctor and the Daleks. Then you might have moved on to D&D Basic and played an elf or perhaps a duck in Runequest. Now come play the latest in Role Playing Games with a variety of game systems including new systems run by their developers.

So far this year we have adventures using the FUDGE, GURPS, Imagine, Pathfinder, and more game systems. Most games the GM will provide the character but in others you will have the opportunity to create your own. The online event submission system is now open for you to share your world with others.



## CONVENTION SERVICES

Hungry? Lost? Looking for the freebies? Or just need a little extra consideration? Our services are here to help!

### Disability Services

Dragon\*Con seeks to do its utmost to provide equal access to its participants with disabilities in accordance with State and Federal Law. We can offer a variety of services to help you enjoy your Dragon\*Con experience, including wheelchair accessible shuttles between the hotels, large print or electronic programs upon request, dedicated staff in Main Programming areas, and assistance through registration for people with disabilities. We provide some standard accommodations based on seating requirements via stickers for your badge. If you need more information about our department or the accommodations you might need, please contact Cherie Wren at [disabilityservices@dragoncon.org](mailto:disabilityservices@dragoncon.org) and check out our Wiki at [dragonconds.wikia.com/wiki/Disability\\_Services\\_Guide\\_to\\_DragonCon\\_Wiki](http://dragonconds.wikia.com/wiki/Disability_Services_Guide_to_DragonCon_Wiki). The Wiki goes into detail on all of the services we offer, as well as information on navigating the con, hotel hazards, self advocacy, accessible dining options around the con, and more.



Dragon\*Con spans five hotels and six city blocks: If you have difficulty walking long distances, we strongly recommend you consider renting an electric scooter. Scooter and Wheelchair rentals are available by contacting ScootAround Inc. toll-free at 1-888-441-7575, by email at [info@scootaround.com](mailto:info@scootaround.com), through their website [atscootaround.com/rentals/d/dragoncon](http://atscootaround.com/rentals/d/dragoncon) or by fax at (204) 478-1172. Please contact them early.

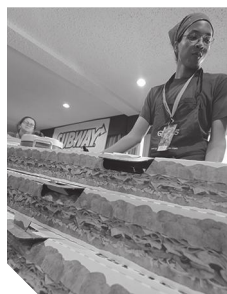


### Fan & Freebie Tables

Our fan tables and freebie tables will be located in two different hotels, the Hyatt Regency (outside the Grand Hall) for our fan tables, and the Sheraton near registration for our freebie tables. Tables for performers and bands will now be located at the Marriott Marquis's Convention Level.

### Hospitality/ConSuite

"Consuites" are a tradition of sci-fi and fantasy conventions throughout the United States. We'll provide a lounge stocked with all sorts of complimentary soft drinks, coffee, and munchies for all attendees to enjoy when feeling a bit hungry. We have planned a Consuite with plenty of snacks that will be open twenty-four hours a day throughout the convention (with a few breaks for cleaning purposes).



### Information Services

The Information Desk is your one-stop center for getting all your questions answered. We will have an information booth located in each of the five host hotels. Their exact location will be available on the mini maps provided in the *Pocket Program* at the show. The staff will be able to help you find where everything is located and just about any other question or request you may have. And if they don't know the answer, they'll send you directly to the person who does or contact them by radio.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Still looking for a place to stay? We have all of the latest hotel information as well as travel information right here.



### Host Hotels

Our host hotels for 2013 will again include the familiar surroundings of the Hyatt Regency Atlanta along with the legendary Atlanta Marriott Marquis, the Hilton Atlanta, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, and the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel. The Hyatt/Marriott and Marriott/Hilton are now connected by climate-controlled tube-ways so you never have to go outside!

The Marriott is easily the most architecturally unique hotel in the city, if not the entire Southeast. Although our host hotels are sold out, there is still limited room space available at our many over flow hotels. DC\*TV will be available at all five of our host hotels! Exact channels will be available closer to the convention and listed in your *Pocket Program*!

### Overflow Hotels

This year Dragon\*Con has *twenty-two* official overflow hotels, all located within a short walk, courtesy shuttle bus, or MARTA trip away! The following chart outlines the official overflow hotels with rooms available as of June 15, 2013.

For a *complete*, up-to-date listing of overflow hotels, including contact information, location, any special booking instructions, and reservation rate codes, please visit us at [dragoncon.org/?q=hotels\\_overflow](http://dragoncon.org/?q=hotels_overflow).

Hotel Name	Cost	Phone	Code
Courtyard Atlanta Midtown Georgia Tech	\$219–\$259	404-607-1112	dragoncon
Hilton Atlanta Airport	\$149	404-767-9000	N/A
Loews Atlanta Hotel	\$199–\$239	404-745-5000	DCN828
Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel	\$195–\$235	678-412-2400	DRADRAA
Residence Inn Atlanta Midtown/Historic	\$179–\$189	404-872-8885	DRGDRGA/Studio DRGDRGB/1 Bdrm
Twelve Atlantic Station	\$199	404-961-1212	DRAG
W Atlanta Midtown	\$195–\$255	866-946-8357	N/A

### Parking

Parking is available throughout downtown Atlanta, and in limited supply at the various hotels. Below is a list of some common parking places for our attendees and their cost (for those of you on a budget). **NOTE:** Prices are accurate as of publication date, but are subject to change. Be sure to check with your preferred venue closer to the convention.

- ★ **Hilton Atlanta:** \$28/day valet parking; \$21/day self parking (Garage height is 6 feet)
- ★ **Hyatt Regency Atlanta:** \$32/day valet parking (Garage height is 6 feet)

- ★ **Marriott Marquis Atlanta:** \$32/day valet parking; \$36/day for oversize vehicles
- ★ **Sheraton Atlanta Hotel:** \$29/day valet parking; \$22/day self parking
- ★ **Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel:** \$32/day overnight valet parking; \$22/day self-parking
- ★ The parking decks around main hotels: \$5–\$30 per day, but generally don't allow in-and-out privileges

## Courtesy Shuttle Buses

Dragon\*Con provides courtesy shuttle bus service between all main convention hotels and some of the over flow hotels during most hours of the day and night. We are proud to again offer a dedicated shuttle bus that only travels between the host hotels, as well as a special shuttle for the Atlanta Braves Night, Night at the Georgia Aquarium, and Annual Parade events. For a complete schedule, including times and locations, check our website closer to the convention, or reference your *Pocket Program* booklet at the convention.

## Marta

All of our convention hotels are convenient to MARTA's Peachtree Center station. The Hyatt and Marriott can both be reached from the station via indoor walkways. MARTA has direct train service from Hartsfield Airport's terminals with no transfers, with an approximate travel-time of 30 minutes from the airport to Peachtree Center and our hotels. Fare is \$2.50 for a single trip. There's a \$1.00 surcharge to purchase a Breeze ticket, which can be loaded with more than one trip. Multi-day visitor passes are available for one to four days and range from \$9.00–\$19.00. For complete Marta details, including their hours of transport, visit [itsmarta.com](http://itsmarta.com).

## Air Travel

This year Dragon\*Con has again partnered with Delta Air Lines to offer attendees a 5%–10% discount on eligible airfares to the convention. Reservations must be booked for travel between August 27, 2013 and September 5, 2013. Please note, some restrictions apply (discounts are not available on L,U,T fares).

In order to take advantage of this opportunity, please visit Delta Air Lines and enter meeting/event code NMFJC for domestic travel into Atlanta or NMFJG for international travel. Reservations can also be made over the phone at (800) 328-1111 Monday–Friday 7:00 am–7:00 pm CDT, but a direct ticketing fee will apply.

## Enterprise Car Rental

Dragon\*Con is expanding its partnerships to include both Enterprise and National Rental Car. Dragon\*Con members are able to receive a booking discount no matter the date or location for the rental. You can book directly at [www.enterprise.com/car\\_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=028&refId=DRAGONCO](http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=028&refId=DRAGONCO).

If you are looking for a car specifically for Dragon\*Con weekend, be sure to select National if you want to pick it up at the airport.

**NOTE:** If you do not use the above link and access either Enterprise or National through their respective websites, you will need the following codes:

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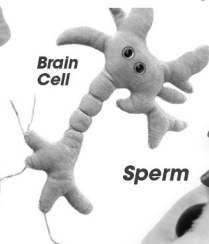
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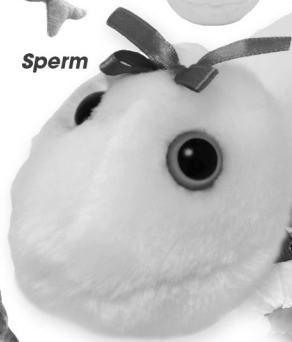
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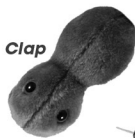
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# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Registration will again be located at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel. Dragon\*Con badges are not mailed out pre-show, however memberships ordered prior to the July 15 price change will receive a confirmation postcard in the mail.

Memberships are available for purchase via the Dragon\*Con Store or you may fill out the membership form on the back inside cover of this booklet and mail it to the Dragon\*Con office. The address is:

Dragon\*Con  
Attn: 2013 Memberships  
PO Box 16459  
Atlanta, GA 30321-0459

Please make your check or money order payable to Dragon\*Con in US dollars.

## Membership Pre-registration Prices and Deadlines

Dragon\*Con membership covers all four days, all panels, events, demonstrations, concerts, performances, contests, snacks and munchies in our ConSuite, a host of other activities, this annual *Progress Report*, our onsite *Souvenir Program Book*, and *Pocket Programs*.

The following are NOT covered in your membership fee:

- ★ The Guest of Honor Banquet
- ★ Most Tournament Gaming sessions
- ★ Costs of various Workshops
- ★ Certain autographs (at the sole discretion of the guest; mostly screen stars)

Pricing for the Memberships to Dragon\*Con 2013 is as follows:

- ★ \$115.00 until July 15, 2013
- ★ \$130.00 thereafter

## Onsite Memberships

For those of you who are paying onsite, you can shorten your time in line as well. Visit our site at [dragoncon.org/dc\\_pde\\_barcode.php](http://dragoncon.org/dc_pde_barcode.php) and complete the form. Completion of the form will generate a .pdf file with a QR code that you will need to print and bring to onsite registration at the convention. This form is not connected to any database, and is only a tool for printing your own QR code.

After you've arrived on-site and gone through the registration cashier line, there will be a special line at data entry for those of you with this .pdf, speeding your progress through the check-in process.

## Day Badge Memberships

Day badge memberships are available only at the door on the day that you wish to attend. Please see the chart below for details on available memberships:

Type	Valid Days of Attendance	Date Available for Purchase	Cost
4-Day	Fri.–Mon.	Aug. 30–Sept. 2	\$130.00
3-Day	Sat.–Mon.	Aug. 31	\$100.00
2-Day	Sun.–Mon.	Sept. 1	\$60.00
1-Day	Friday	Aug. 30	\$40.00
	Saturday	Aug. 31	\$50.00
	Sunday	Sept. 1	\$40.00
	Monday	Sept. 2	\$30.00

## Will Call Memberships

Dragon\*Con will again be offering a "Will Call" service just before the convention, for those of you wishing to make last minute pre-convention membership orders. Will Call memberships will be available August 17–August 28 at 12:00 pm EST for \$140.00.

# DRAGON\*CON 2013 REGISTRATION FORM

**IMPORTANT:** *Dragon\*Con memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable, and cannot be transferred forward to the following year.*

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY; Only One Membership Per Form; Feel Free to Make Copies**

Is this new/updated information since the last time your attended Dragon\*Con? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE USE ONLY (Badge/Member ID#): \_\_\_\_\_

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I agree to be completely responsible for any and all damage I cause to Hotel or Convention property. I further understand that violation of Convention rules will result in the loss of my Convention badge and forfeiture of my Convention membership.

I understand that access to all Convention functions requires a Convention badge worn in plain sight, and **that there are no replacements for missing or lost badges.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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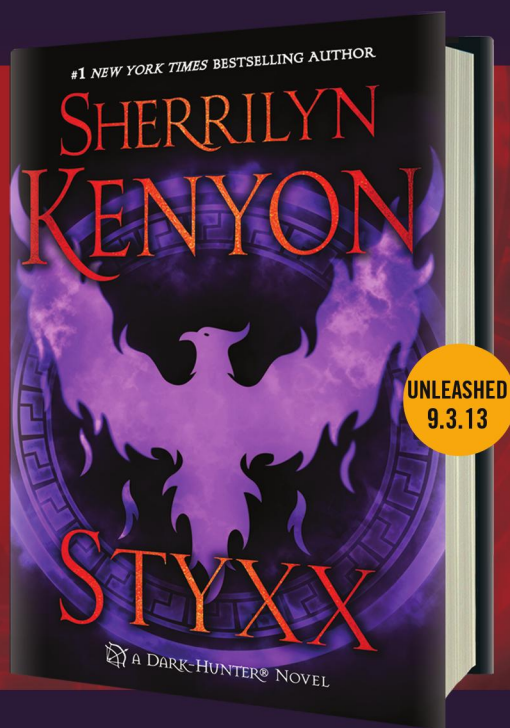
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